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Preface.

THE Year Book is delayed this year on account of the lateness of the Maritime Union. The rest of the matter however was in readiness for binding, and the moment the Reports and Minutes came from St. John, the work of publication was hurried forward to completion. Some re-arrangement was also found necessary on account of the paging of the matter already in type, and the Woman's Board is given a place near the beginning, instead of the back. There is reason too for this apart from printing arrangements in the splendid work which the Board has done. The report of the Publishing Company is also of necessity placed near the front and the Maritime Union at the back. The volume is now commended to the churches with the hope that the reports of the past year will stimulate them to better service in time to come.

Toronto, September, 1902.

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tion thereof. Limit of weight 5 lbs.; of size, 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth. *Must be open to inspection*, and there must be no correspondence enclosed (except invoices and accounts.)

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CONGREGATIONAL RECORDS FOR CANADA.

ORDINATIONS, INSTALLATIONS, ETC.

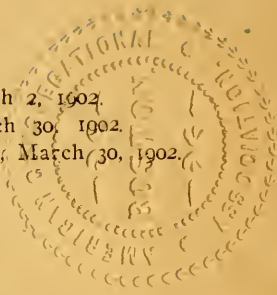
C. S. Pedley began work at Barrie, August, 1901.
H. G. Rice ordained at Zion Church, Montreal, August 20, 1901.
M. A. Shaver began work at Westmount, September 1, 1901.
T. L. Kiernan began work at Brantford, September, 1901.
A. F. Pollock began work at Danville, Que., October 1, 1901.
D. S. Hamilton began work First Church, London, Ont., Oct. 1, 1901.
C. E. Bolton began work at St. Catharines, October 1, 1901.
J. H. Barnett installed at Belwood, January 1, 1902.
A. B. Ross began work at Frome, March 9, 1902.
J. L. Lewis began work at Economy, N.S., March, 1902.
Wm. Munroe welcomed at Central Church, Vancouver, B.C., May 7, 1902.
E. C. Woodley, M.A., ordained as missionary of the London Missionary Society, May 8, 1902.
H. A. Morton, M.A., ordained at Cobourg, May 15, 1902.
R. J. Drysdale, recognition and welcome as pastor, at Georgetown, May 16, 1902.
A. M. Boyd began work at Scotland, Ont., May, 1902.
C. C. Claris ordained at Tilbury, Ont., May 23, 1902.
W. H. L. Marshall ordained at Speedside, Ont., May 23, 1902.
E. H. Tippett installed at Calvary Church, Montreal, June 19, 1902.
A. E. Prior began work at Kincardine, Ont., July, 1902.
W. J. Hindley began work at Vancouver, B.C., September 1, 1902.

RESIGNATIONS.

T. R. Forbes, Listowel, Ont., August, 1901.
E. Munson Hill, D.D., Calvary Church, Montreal, to accept the Principalship of the Congregational College, September 1, 1901.
C. E. Bolton, Garafraxa and Belwood, Council, September 2, 1901.
D. S. Hamilton, Pt. St. Charles, Montreal, to accept call to First Church, London, Ont., September 15, 1901.
A. F. Pollock, Speedside, Ont., to accept call to Danville, Que., September 30, 1901.
J. R. Lewis, Tilbury and Renwick, Ont., to resume study, Sept., 1901.
W. H. L. Marshall, Alton, Ont., Sept., 1901.
A. Margrett, Burford and New Durham, to take up evangelistic work, September 30, 1901.
A. M. Lennox, Kingston, Bethel, to accept call to United States.
Robert Hay, Eaton, December 22, 1901.

THE LATE WM. REVELL.

D. D. Hambly, Scotland, January 1, 1902.
J. Schofield, Ph.D., Stouffville, March 2, 1902.
A. W. Richardson, First Church, Kingston, March 2, 1902.
Melville A. Shaver, Westmount, Montreal, March 30, 1902.
W. A. Vrooman, Central Church, Vancouver, B.C., March 30, 1902.
Wm. Munroe, Nelson, B.C., April, 1902.
W. J. Hindley, Guelph, August 15, 1902.
C. H. Routliffe, Watford, August, 1902.



SPECIAL HAPPENINGS.

St. John's Church opened, after extensive repairs, October 6, 1901.
Phoenix, new building opened and dedicated, December 15, 1901.
Pine Grove, church building burned, April 16, 1902.
New parsonage dedicated at Fitch Bay, Que., June 12, 1902.
A farewell service at Milton, N.S., on May 6th, and at Olivet Church, in honor of Miss Diadem Bell and Miss Margret Melville, missionaries to Chisamba.
The Silcox picnic at Frome, August 13, 1902.

OBITUARY.

Catharine Corkum, at Beach Meadows, Augst 23, 1901. She was an active worker, a wise counsellor, and efficient leader in all church and Christian activities.

Mr. Thos. Lamb, of St. Andrews, October, 1902. Mr. Lamb is deeply regretted in church and community, where his genuine worth has long been appreciated.

Mr. Edward S. Williams, at Yarmouth, November 22, 1901. An upright citizen and a kind neighbor. A faithful, consistent church member and helper.

Ruth M. Child, widow of the late Rev. John Fraser, December 5, 1901, at Stanstead Plain. By her will "The Rev. John Fraser Memorial Scholarship" has been founded in our College, also her beautiful home, as a Sanitarium for returned missionaries, to be maintained by the A.B.C.F.M., and her late husband's library, for the College. Her memory is fragrant, and her bequests will continue the work she loved.

Mrs. R. A. Costello, Forest, December 23, 1901, aged 83. A life member of the C.C.W.B.M. Her long life was spent in the service of Christ. Rev. A. Secord's memorial address was from Luke 10 : 42, and Mark 14 : 8.

Edith Eviline Mole, aged 22 years and 4 months. A bright young life, whose usefulness was felt as a member of the choir, an active worker in the Endeavor Society, and a teacher in the Sunday School of the Western Church, Toronto. She was called

home on February 26. 1902, with the song "Crown Him" upon her lips.

Mr. Daniel Wilson, another member of the Western Church, Toronto who died February 26, 1902, at the ripe age of 83.

Mr. H. P. Christie, Martintown. His home was ever open with generous hospitality to travelling ministers. To the end he was an interested reader of the CONGREGATIONALIST, being a continuous subscriber from the first number of the "Independent."

Abram N. Tupper, at Truro, on February 23, 1902, aged 76. A lineal descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers. An honorable man, who was active in public life and church work. The Truro church mourns a true and faithful helper.

Robert Faulkner, a deacon beloved and honored by the Noel Church. A man of inflexible principles and lofty purpose. At the ripe age of 87 he was gathered home.

Edmund Lossing Yeigh, born at Burford, October 19, 1831, died at Toronto, March 17, 1902. Prominent in all the best interests of Burford, where he lived for forty-five years; six years were spent in Brantford, and the remainder of his life in Toronto. Mr. Yeigh was deacon at Bond St. Church for many years, and teacher of a Bible class which became widely known for its strength and good deeds. In the more public service of the denomination he filled the offices of President of the Toronto District Association, Chairman of the Union of Ontario and Quebec, and a Director of the Publishing Company. Mr. Yeigh won for himself many friends by his genial and optimistic disposition, and his work for the Kingdom of God still goes on.

Mrs. Henry Sherman, a very bright and esteemed member of the choir, passed away in young womanhood at Georgetown, on March 21, 1902.

Mr. John McNichol, Sherbrooke, March, 1902. Mr. McNichol was a lifelong and enthusiastic Congregationalist. He held many responsible offices and always gladly and cheerfully rendered any assistance in his power to further the prosperity of the church. A man of sterling principles and uprightness, he was universally respected by all who knew him, and his genial and kindly disposition won for him many warm friends.

Elizabeth Rose, wife of the late Alexander Rose, March, 1902, 91 years of age. She loved the Bible, large portions of which she could repeat with accuracy.

Mrs. Lucretia A. Pinckney, aged seventy-one years, a worthy member of the Chebogue Church for over thirty-five years, March 30, 1902.

Mrs. Wm. Revell, Toronto, May 1, 1902. Mrs. Revell was well-known in the churches of the Toronto District Association, where in song, in reading, and practical co-operation, she was ever ready to lend a helping hand. Both in and out of church circles, and among the well-to-do and the poor, she will be truly mourned,

and from many lips will come the best of all eulogies: "She was a good woman."

Mrs. George Malcolm, at Scotland, in April. An honored member of the church, after a severe illness of seven months.

Mrs. W. Affleck, Miss M. Angus, Miss Langstaff, and Mr. David Rogers, four esteemed members of the Middleville Church. Their transition was in strong faith, and their memory remains fragrant.

Julian G. Mertens, at Stouffville, on May 20, 1902, aged 69. Mr. Mertens was a man honored and beloved, and a loyal and devoted member of his church.

Mrs. W. K. Firth, Frome, on May 25, 1902, aged 93. "Her calm resignation and unfailing faith were apparent to the end."

Mrs. Wm. Neil, Granby, June 11, 1902, aged 65. Mrs. Neil was a faithful wife, a true friend, a consistent and devoted member of the church. She enjoyed the highest respect of all who knew her, and her loss will be deeply felt by a very large circle of friends.

Caroline Toms, widow of the late Wm. Field, Cobourg, June 26, 1902. An estimable lady who was greatly honored and beloved.

Mr. Wm. Croft, J.P., Middleville, July 24, 1902. He was long known as a shrewd business man, and was honorable in all his dealings. He was long connected with the Congregational Church, supporting it liberally by his gifts and time. For many years he acted as teacher and superintendent of the Sabbath School, also as senior deacon of the church, where he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Wm. Revell, at Toronto, July 26, 1902. Special mention was made at the memorial service at the Northern Church of Mr. Revell's fidelity, devotion and spirituality. He knew his Savior first-hand, as a living person and power. Not only is he greatly missed in his own church, but in many other churches where he was ever ready to give cheerful and acceptable pulpit supply. As president and registrar of the Toronto District Association, and in many other ways, Mr. Revell gave to the denomination at large useful service, the fruitage of which will long abide.

Rev. C. A. Wookey, late pastor of Zion Church, Toronto, suddenly at New York, on July 15, 1902. Mr. Wookey was a man of more than usual ability and a staunch Congregationalist and Britisher. A memorial service was held at Zion Church, when appropriate addresses were delivered.

Robert Hay Climie of Winnipeg, Central Church, August 25, 1902. Mr. Climie's was a consistent, faithful, Christ-like life.

CONGREGATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 1902-1903.

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Brandon, Man.
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Brigham, Que.
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Burford, Ont.
Caledon, South, Ont. (*a*)
Chebogue, N.S.
Churchill, Ont.
Cobourg, Ont.
Cold Springs, Ont.
Cowansville, Que.
Dalston, Ont.
Danville, Que.
Eaton, Que.
Edgar, Ont.
Economy, N.S.
Edgeworth, Ont.
Embro, Ont.
Erin, North, Ont. (*c*)
Fitch Bay, Que.
Forest, Ont.
Forest, Lake Shore, Ont.
Fortune Bay, Nfld.
Franklin Centre, Que.
Frome, Ont.
Garafraxa, Ont.
Georgetown, Ont.
Granby, Que.
Guelph, Ont.
Hamilton, First, Ont.
Hamilton, Immanuel, Ont.
Hemford, N.S.
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Lanark, Ont.
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Yarmouth, N.S.

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Bolton, Chas. E., St. Catharines, Ont.
Brown, J. L., Wood Bay, Man.
*Clark, William F., Guelph, Ont.
Claris, C. C., Tilbury, Ont.
Claris, William H. A., London, Ont.
Coburn, D., Kingsport, N.S.
Collins, William, Franklin Centre, Q.
Cox, Jacob W., B.A., Truro, N.S.
Creelman, Harlan, Ph.D., Montreal.
Currie, Walter T., B.A., African Mis.
Craik, Galen H., B.A. Waterville, Q.
Daley, James T., B.A., Maxville, Que.
Day, Benjamin W., St. Andrews, Q.
Day, Frank J., B.A., Sherbrooke, Que.
Drysdale, R. J., Georgetown.
*Duff, Charles, M.A., Toronto.
*Fenwick, Kenneth M., Westmount, Que.
*Gerrie, John P., B.A., 90 Langley Ave., Toronto.
*Goddard, Henry, Milton, N.S.
Gordon, J. Logan, Toronto, Ont.
*Gray, Matthew S., Laurel, Ont.
Greenaway, Brandon, Bowmanville, Ont.
Gunn, William T., M. A., Embro, Ont.
Gilroy, W. E., B.A., Toronto.
Hay, Robert, Watford, Ont.
Hamilton, D. S., B.A., London, Ont.
Harvey, W. R., Montreal.
*Hill, E. Munson, D.D., 25 Crescent St., Montreal.
*Hindley, John I., Ph.D., Guelph, Ont.
Hindley, William J., Vancouver, B.C.
Horsey, Harold I., Ottawa.
Hyde, T. B., 64 Isabella St., Toronto.
Kelly, Matthew, Edgar, Ont.
Leggette, Thomas, Kingston, Ont.
Lewis, J. R., Economy, N.S.
Lowes, G. A., Hamilton, Ont.
*Macallum, Daniel, Kingston, Ont.
Macallum, F. W., B.A., Turkey Mis.
Main, Arthur W., Lower Selma, N.S.
Margrett, Albert, Georgetown.
Marshall, W. H. L., Speedside, Ont.
*Morton, John, Hamilton.
Morton, H. A., B.A., Cobourg, Ont.
McCuaig, Joseph A. C., Toronto.
McCormack, A., Coldsprings, Ont.
McIntosh, William, Ottawa.
McIntosh, David C., Lanark, Ont.
Mackenzie, Geo. A., Stratford, Ont.
McKillican, John, Montreal, Que.
McLean, Thomas D., Milltown, N.B.
Moore, Churchill, Milton, N.S.
Morson, R. R., St. John, N.B.
Munroe, T. A., Brandon, Man.
Munroe, W., Westmount, Que.
Ostergren, Erik, Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Pritchard, William S., B.A., Granby, Que.
Prior, A. E., Kincardine, Ont.
Pedley, Hugh, B.A., Montreal, Que.
Pedley, James W., B.A., Toronto.
Pedley, C. S., B.A., Barrie, Ont.
Pedley, Hilton, B.A., Japan Mission.
Pegrum, Robert, Yarmouth, N.S.
Pollock, A. F., Danville, Que.
Purdon, D. W., Chebogue, N.S.
Pollock, A. F., B.D., Danville, Que.
Read, W. F., B.A., African Mission.
Read, George E., Stanstead, Que.
Rice, H. G., B.D., Montreal.
Richardson, A. W., M.D.
*Robinson, Robert, Wiarton, Ont.
*Routliffe, C. H., Watford, Ont.
Ross, A. B., Frome, Ont.
Rose, Edwin, Avers Flat.
Salmon, John, Toronto.

Secord, A., Forest, Ont.
Silcox, Edwin D., Paris, Ont.
Silcox, J. B., Winnipeg, Man.
Skinner, George, Fitch Bay, Que.
Smith, Wm. W., St. Catharines, Ont.
*Sykes, Simeon, Fredericton, N.B.
*Shaver, M. A., Toronto.
Thomas, H. F., M.A., Toronto.
Thackeray, Joseph, St. John's, Nfld.
*Unsworth Joseph, Hamilton, Ont.
Unsworth, Joseph K., B.A., Hamilton, Ont.
*Warriner, W. Henry, D.D., 7 Shuter St., Montreal.
Watt, R. G., B.D., Melbourne, Que.
Watson, W. H., Cowansville, Que.
*Wood, John, Ottawa.
Whyte, George M., Sheffield, N.B.

* Not in pastoral office.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Association meets in October and April. The meetings last year were held at Embro and Woodstock, with Revs. W. T. Gunn and J. K. Unsworth presiding. An annual collection is received from each church for the funds of the Association.

President, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B.A.
Secretary, " E. D. Silcox, Paris.
Treasurer, " A. Margrett, Georgetown.

MEMBERS.

Rev. W. H. A. Claris,	Rev. A.F. McGregor, B.A.	Rev. J. Scholfield, Ph.D.
" John Morton,	" C. E. Bolton,	" M. Kelly,
" A. Margrett,	" J. I. Hindley, Ph.D.,	" A. F. Pollock, B.D.,
" W. W. Smith,	" W J. Hindley,	" J. McGuire,
" J. K. Unsworth, B.A.	" E. D. Silcox,	" J. W. Goffin,
" W. M. Baker,	" W. F. Clarke,	" W. T. Gunn, M.A.,
" G. A. Mackenzie,	" E.C.W. McColl, B.A.	" E. C. Oakley.
" C. R. Ashdown, B.A.	" G. Skinner,	

ASSOCIATE CHURCHES.

Brantford,	Garafraxa,	London, Southern,	St. Catharines,
Burford,	Guelph,	New Durham,	Turnberry,
Belwood,	Hamilton, First,	Paris,	Wingham,
Embro,	Hamilton, Immanuel	Scotland,	Woodstock,
Forest,	Kincardine,	Speedside,	Watford.
Frome,	Listowel,	Sarnia,	
Fergus,	London, First,	Stratford,	

THE LATE EDMUND L. YEIGH.

London District	Brantford District		Stratford Dist
Tilbury,	Brantford,	Scotland,	Stratford,
London, First,	Paris,	Hamilton, First,	Listowel,
London, Southern,	Burford,	Hamilton, Immanuel,	Wingham,
Frome,	New Durham,	St. Catharines,	Turnberry,
Woodstock,	Kelvin,		Kincardine,
Embro,			Howick.

Guelph District		Lambton District	
Guelph,	Garafraxa,	Sarnia,	Plympton,
Speedside,	Belwood,	Forest,	Ebenezer,
Fergus.		Watford,	Warwick,
		Lake Shore.	

TORONTO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The meetings of this Association, according to the Constitution, are in October, January and April, the fourth meeting, in June, being cancelled on account of the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec. The ministerial members are received on conditions similar to those required for admission to the above Union. Churches are required to contribute an annual collection to the funds of the Association. Two meetings were held last year in Toronto, with Mr. Wm. Revell and Rev. H. F. Thomas, M.A., presiding.

President—Rev. H. F. Thomas, M.A., Toronto.
Treasurer—Mr. W. J. Stibbs, 55 Charles St., Toronto.
Registrar—Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., Withrow Ave., Toronto.
Home Missionary Representative—Mr. O'Hara, Toronto.

ASSOCIATE CHURCHES.

Alton,	Humber Summit,	Toronto, Northern,
Barrie,	Pine Grove,	" Western,
Bowmanville,	Rugby,	" Olivet,
Churchill,	South Caledon,	" Parkdale,
Edgar,	Stouffville,	" Hope,
Georgetown,	Toronto, Zion,	" Broadview Ave.
Cobourg,	" Bond St.	

QUEBEC ASSOCIATION.

The object of the Association is to promote ministerial improvement, the harmony, fellowship and efficiency of the churches, and their co-operation in Christian work. It includes the Congregational Churches in the Province of Quebec and those in the territory previously covered by the Eastern Association. Each church is entitled to send three delegates to each meeting, provided that if the full number be sent, one of them at least shall be a woman. Two meetings were held during the past year, the first at Sherbrooke and the second at Zion Church, Montreal.

Scribe, Rev. F. J. Day, Sherbrooke.

MINISTERS.

E. M. Hill, D.D.,
John McKillican,
Thomas Hall,
W. H. Warriner, D.D.,
A. W. Main,
R. G. Watt, B.D.,
G. H. Craik, B.A.,
G. E. Read,
W. McIntosh.

T. A. Munroe, B.A.,
W. Johnston,
B. W. Day,
F. J. Day, B.D.,
Robert Hay,
Robert Hopkin,
R. K. Black,
D. S. Hamilton, B.A.,

J. H. George, D.D,
J. L. Alexander,
W. H. Watson,
W. S. Pritchard, B.D.,
Hugh Pedley, B.A ,
Harlan Creelman, Ph.D.,
Edwin Rose,
A. F. McGregor, B.A.

ASSOCIATE CHURCHES.

Ayers Flat,
Brigham,
Cowansville,
Danville,
Eaton,
Fitch Bay,
Franklin Centre,
Maxville,
Martintown,
Lanark,

Granby,
Montreal, Emmanuel,
" Calvary,
" Zion,
" Pt. St. Charles,
" Bethlehem,
" Amherst Park,
Melbourne, Ulverton,
Middleville and Rosetta,
Kingston, First,

Kingston, Bethel,
Kingston, Calvary,
St. Andrews,
Stanstead, South,
Sherbrooke,
Waterville,
Maxville,
St. Elmo,
Ottawa, First,
" Welcome-Zion.

MARITIME ASSOCIATIONS.

For a long time the need of closer fellowship in the Maritime Provinces has been manifest. At the Brooklyn Union the matter was discussed, and the following Associations recommended :

The Association in New Brunswick, Secretary, Rev. W. R. Harvey, Sheffield, N.B.

Churches—St. John, Sheffield, Keswick Ridge, Lake and Bear Island and Milltown.

The Eastern Counties Association of Nova Scotia. Secretary, Rev. J. W. Cox, Truro, N.S.

Churches—Kingsport, Noel, Lower Selma, South Maitland, Economy, Truro, and Margaree.

The Western Counties Association of Nova Scotia. Secretary, Rev. G. W. Ball, Liverpool, N.S.

Churches—Liverpool, Milton, Brooklyn, Beach Meadows, Pleasand River, Hemford, Yarmouth and Chebogue.

THE MONTREAL CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

This Club was organized in 1890, "to encourage," as stated by Article II, of its constitution, "among the members and adherents of our Congregational Churches a more intimate and friendly acquaintance; and to secure concert of action, and to promote the general interests of Congregationalism."

President—Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A.

Vice-Presidents { Rev. H. Creelman, Ph.D.
Lt- Col. J. H. Burland.

Secretary—R. W. McLachlan.

Treasurer—Hugh Vallance.

Executive Committee—A. McA. Murphy, J. R. Dougall, S. P. Leet.

Reception Committee—Charles Gurd, Chairman; T. B. Macaulay, George Climie, F. H. Barwick, Mrs. C. Gurd, Miss Williams.

Lookout Committee—Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., Chairman; Charles Cushing, C. R. Black, Rev. W. R. Harvey, Mrs. S. H. C. Miner, Mrs. T. Moodie.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5th, 1902.

REV. D. S. HAMILTON.

The Alumni Association met this afternoon at three o'clock, in the basement of the First Congregational Church. There were seventeen members present. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. K. Black.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The Secretary's action re $2.00 for printing in YEAR BOOK was approved.

The usual grant of $25.00 was devoted to "The Canadian Congregationalist" on condition that the present editor retain the position.

The report of the executive re "Definition of Membership" was submitted and their recommendation that all C. C. C. graduates in good standing be regarded as members of the Association was adopted.

The following gentlemen were appointed as representatives to the College Senate: Rev. G. H. Craik. B.A.; Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B.A.; Rev. F. J. Day, B.D.; Rev. H. I. Horsey.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A.; Vice-President, Rev. R. Greenaway; Secretary-Treasurer, Matthew Kelly: Executive Committee, Rev. J. L. Alexander, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., Rev. A. Secord.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

OFFICERS FOR 1902-1903

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The Presidents of Branches.

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Treasurer.

MISS EMILY THOMPSON, 27 Linden St., Toronto.

Auditor.

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SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Organization,

MRS. MACALLUM, MISS DOUGALL, MRS. WATSON.

Literature	Mrs. Moodie, Montreal.
Missionary Reading	Miss Louie M. Silcox, Paris.
Systematic Giving	Miss Duff, Hamilton.
Scattered Members	Mrs. Roberts, Toronto.
Home Mission Supplies	Mrs. Macallum.
Editor of Leaflet	Mrs. Mary M. Savage. Montreal
Assistant Editor	Mrs. Ella C. Toller.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixteenth annual meeting was held in the First Church, Hamilton, on Thursday and Friday, June 12th and 13th, 1902, the Convention having been opened at the church prayer meeting on the preceding evening. The attendance was encouraging and the reports satisfactory.

Thursday morning was devoted chiefly to hearing reports from the different branches and auxiliaries.

Thursday afternoon the official reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Editor were given; also two papers on "The Reflex Influence of an Interest in Missionary Work," by Mrs. Bolton of St. Catharines, and Mrs. Robinson of Woodstock.

On Thursday evening the public meeting in the church was addressed by Rev. J. Linton, of Argentine, South America, on "Our Upward Calling."

Friday morning was given up to business, including the election of officers, and the discussion of the reports of the Departmental Superintendents, also the adoption of the plan of work for the ensuing year.

Friday afternoon's proceedings included a conference on "Systematic Study" and a paper on "Missionary Reading."

The leading feature in the closing meeting on Friday evening was an address by Rev. T. B. Hyde, President of the C.C.F.M.S., on "Christ's Methods in Missions."

PLEDGED WORK FOR THE YEAR.

1.	Chisamba. West Central Africa	
	Salaries of the Misses Melville	$ 975 00
	Salary of Miss Diadem Bell	487 50
	Our share of station expenses, say	25 00
2.	Turkey.	
	The support of Euterpe, a pupil in Miss Macallum's school, Smyrna,	70 00
3.	Ceylon.	
	The maintenance of a cot in Dr. Scott's Hospital, Manepay	25 00
	The support of a nurse in the same	25 00
4.	The General Fund of the C.C.M.S.	600 00
5.	The "Forward Movement," to be donated to the building fund of Vancouver Church, Rev R. B. Blyth, pastor	200 00
	Total of pledged work for year	$2 47 50

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$1,036 27
Contributions	3,395 71
Total	$4,431 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

As per Itemized Statement	$2,950 60
By Balance, Cash on hand	
General Fund	122 77
Special for Chisamba	88 75
Memorial Hospital	340 69
French Work	11 86
Mrs. Sander's Bequest	250 00
Miss Bell's Salary	232 36
Miss Bell's Expenses	435 05
Total	$4,431 98

May 25, 1902, Balance on hand as above, $1,481 38.

EMILY THOMPSON, *Treasurer*, 27 Linden St., Toronto.

Examined and found correct,

ARNOLD W. THOMAS, *Auditor*, Toronto, 31st May, 1902.

UNPAID LIABILITIES.

To Miss M. W. Melville for Travelling Expenses $460 38

This world of ours needs Christ — the whole Christ; not a partial Christ; not a Saviour who has no almighty power to save; not a Teacher overcome by human failings, and Himself conquered by death; but the Christ of the Gospels—the one unique feature and element of Christianity; the Christ of the Throne and the Cradle; the Christ of the Cross and the broken Sepulchre; the loving, atoning, risen, and ever-living Son of God, marching at the head of Christendom and of history, travailing in the greatness of His omnipotent redeeming affection; the same yesterday, to-day and forever.—*Dr. J. H. Barrows, D.D.*

Women's Board of Missions of N.S. and N.B.

OFFICERS, 1902-1903.

President,	Mrs. Robert Pegrum, Yarmouth, N.S.
1st Vice-President,	" C. Moore, Milton, N,S.
2nd Vice-President,	" Tanner, Truro, N.S.
3rd Vice-President,	" G. M. Whyte, Sheffield, N.B.
Secretary,	Miss Ida Barker, Sheffield, N.B.
Treasurer,	Mrs. William Kerr, St. John, N.B.
Superintendant of Mission Bands,	Miss Adeline Burpee, Lincoln, N.B.

The session of the Board opened on Friday, September 12th, with devotional service, conducted by Mrs. J. D. Horton, of Yarmouth. After this, the regular meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. D. McEwen, President.

The following officers responded to roll-call: President, Mrs. J. D. McEwen; Secretary, Miss Ida Barker; Treasurer, Mrs. William Kerr; Superintendent Mission Bands, Miss Adeline Burpee.

Eleven delegates were present, representing seven Societies, and one Mission Band.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of last year's meetings, the delegates were most heartily welcomed by Mrs. Wade, of St. John, responded to by Mrs. C. Moore, of Milton, and by Miss Hattie Gardner. A letter was then read by the President, from Mrs. Pegrum, conveying greetings and expressing regret at not being present with us.

Secretary's report read and adopted. The Treasurer's report read, and on motion, referred to auditor, to be adopted later. Superintendent of Mission Bands' report, given and adopted.

The President's Journal of the year's work was full of interest and encouragement.

MISS DIADEM BELL.

MISS ARNOLDI.

The Auditor's report was received, and Treasurer's report adopted.

Election of officers now took place; the result of which appears above.

At 2.30 p.m., the meeting opened with singing, "Nearer My God to Thee," President in the chair. After reading Ps. 33, and prayer by Prof. Warriner, Mrs. MacMichael presented greetings from the Methodist Missionary Society, and Mrs. Manning, from Maritime Baptist Missionary Society.

After singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," etc., Prof. Warriner read a report from the Treasurer of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Pegrum's paper, "United Study of Missions, — What it has done for me and my Auxiliary," was then read by Mrs. Godfrey, followed by discussion.

Interesting letters were read by Secretary, from Miss Melville and Miss Bell, followed by a paper on "Mission Bands," prepared by Miss Whyte, and questions asked by Superintendent of Mission Band at Brooklyn, completed the afternoon's work.

The evening meeting opened at 8 p.m., with singing, "All people that on earth do dwell," Rev. Mr. Morson presiding.

After the Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. W. Cox, the greetings from the Union were conveyed by Revs. J. M. Austin and J. W. Cox.

Rev. J. D. McEwen then gave a very interesting address on "Interior Brazil, as I Saw It."

The Resolutions Committee reported through Mrs. Dunlap, the report being accepted.

"Hark, the Song of Jubilee" was sung, and Prof. Warriner pronounced the benediction.

MONDAY, 3.30 p.m.

The Finance Committee's report read and adopted.

The Plan of Work Committee reported recommendations as follows:

1. That we pledge $275 for Home Missions.

2. Whereas our President, Mrs. McEwen, is leaving us, to work in that most needy and neglected field, Orobo, Brazil, we pledge $250 towards her salary for the ensuing year.

3. We recommend that the mission bands obtain mite boxes from Congregational House, Boston, to use them for Mrs. McEwen's work in Brazil.

4. That our Africa Mission must not be neglected for any other field, but rather our zeal increased, as Miss Bell has gone from our midst to work in that field.

5. That with a view to increase missionary interest, the president of each auxiliary urge each member to take the "Missionary Leaflet."

6. That we have one hundred reports printed of our work and sent to the auxiliaries—the money to be taken from the Treasurer's fund.

7. That we continue the course of study adopted in January, 1902.

8. We would recommend that it be brought to the notice of each auxiliary, that all monies be sent to our Treasurer by May 1st. All of which were accepted.

On motion, resolved that the Secretary be requested to write and convey the sympathy of this Board to Mrs. Hutchinson, in her bereavement.

After a few feeling remarks from Mrs. McEwen, the meeting closed by singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

Adjourned, to meet at Truro, 1903.

Ida Barker,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT, SEPT. 12, 1902.

HOME MISSIONS.

Brooklyn	$27 50	
Chebogue	10 00	
Economy	15 00	
Keswick Ridge	11 00	
Lower Selma	7 00	
Liverpool	5 00	
Milton	9 00	
Noel	5 00	
Pleasant River	4 85	
South Maitland	1 50	
Sheffield	34 50	
St. John	5 00	
Truro	5 50	
Yarmouth	100 00	
Total		$240 85

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Brooklyn	$72 80
Beach Meadows	1 50
Liverpool	11 50
Milton	21 97
Noel	6 00
Pleasant River	2 50
South Maitland	5 16
Sheffield	1 00

St. John	25 00	
Truro	5 50	
Yarmouth	40 00	
Total		$132 93

UNDESIGNATED.

Lower Selma	2 25	
Brooklyn	4 50	
Total		$6 75

OUTFIT FOR MISS BELL.

Beach Meadows	$10 00	
Brooklyn	20 00	
Pleasant River	5 00	
Lower Selma	3 00	
St. John	25 00	
Sheffield	5 00	
South Maitland	3 00	
Yarmouth Auxiliary	50 00	
Yarmouth (friend)	5 00	
Total		$126 00

WOMAN'S BOARD.

Balance on hand	$56 78	
South Maitland (fees)	2 50	
St. John	4 50	
Sheffield	2 00	
Collection at Union, 1901	13 30	
Special collection from auxiliaries towards Miss Melville's expenses	47 55	
Special collection from churches	53 09	
Total		$179 72
Special offering to Miss Melville's work		$29 75
Grand total		$716 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Home Missions	$275 00
Foreign Missions	132 93
Towards Miss Bell's outfit	126 00
Towards expenses of Miss Melville	79 38
General expense	9 03
Special offering to Miss Melville's work	29 75
Balance	63 91
Total	$716 00

MARGARET A. KERR,
Treasurer W.B.M. of N.B. and N.S.

CONGREGATIONAL

PUBLISHING COMPANY

President.

MR. J. C. COPP, 21 LEADER LANE, TORONTO.

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MR. GEORGE PIM,
MR. H. W. BARKER,
MR. CHARLES CUSHING,
MR. WM. McCARTNEY,
MR. WM. WOODLEY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Publishing Company was held in the First Congregational Church, Ottawa, on Friday, June 6th, 1902, as per announcement in "The Canadian Congregationalist," and "The Star," Toronto.

In the absence of the President, Mr. J. C. Copp, and the Secretary, Mr. H. O'Hara and Rev. W. R. Harvey were elected to these positions, respectively.

The report of the Directors showed that the YEAR BOOK instead of simply paying its way, had now a substantial balance, while "The Congregationalist" had also considerably increased the circulation of former years. The present editorial arrangement and management had cost less than an additional outlay of five hundred dollars to the denomination. The editor had also been constantly pressed into service supplying churches, having last year only two disengaged Sundays, and responding every Sunday this year, except when prevented by illness in his home.

The reports were received and adopted.

The resignation of Rev. J. P. Gerrie, which was submitted at the last meeting of the Directors, was not accepted, but referred back again to the Board.

The Board of Directors was elected as follows:—Messrs. J. C. Copp, H. O'Hara, James Smith, George Pim, H. W. Barker, Wm. McCartney, Wm. Woodley, and Rev. J. K. Unsworth.

A sympathetic resolution was passed with Mr. Copp in his trying illness.

NOTE:—The minutes of the Annual Meeting having been mislaid in the absence of the Secretary, a full report has not been received. The Directors, however, have in consideration the suggestions of the Company, and are endeavoring to meet them as far as possible.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS.

The meeting for organization and other business was held at 32 Toronto St., Toronto, on Sept. 10th, 1902, the Directors all being present except Mr. McCartney.

Mr. J. C. Copp presided and Rev. J. K. Unsworth led in prayer.

The minutes ot the last meeting were read and adopted.

The resignation of the editor, which was referred back to the Directors by the Publishing Company, was taken up and various proposals and suggestions made looking to his continuance in the office.

It was then moved by H. O'Hara, seconded by H. W. Barker:

Resolved, that it is with feelings of deep regret we accept the resignation of Rev. J. P. Gerrie, who has so ably edited the CANADIAN CONGREGATIONALIST and YEAR BOOK, and we wish to convey to him an expression of our confidence and good-will, desiring that, in God's good providence, his life may continue to be one of successful labor in the Master's cause.

The President in putting the motion, which was carried unanimously by standing vote, stated that he had never in his varied experience more reluctantly moved anyone out of office, and referred to the long, continued pleasant relationships between the editor, the Company and the constituency of the publications. Mr. Gerrie briefly replied, speaking of his happy occupancy of the and office, his continued interest in the work, and heartily thanked the Board.

Moved by Mr. H. O'Hara, seconded by Mr. Smith.

Resolved, that this Board desire to appoint an Executive Committee (President, vice-president, and treasurer), who shall discharge the duties on behalf of the Board and with full power and effect of the Board, part of which shall be to make arrangements for the continuance of the publication of the CANADIAN CONGREGATIONALIST in its present form, with either the present publishers or some other reliable firm and on the best possible terms, providing that the various Societies contribute the necessary funds for the payment of the salary of the editor and other necessary expenses and that the President be instructed to correspond with the Societies, asking them for the continuance of their support.

That the Executive have full power to engage an editor and

pay him from any funds that may be obtained, or, if it is not possible to secure an editor's services they may have power to appoint an editor and associate editors, or an Editing Committee.

Believing that it is in the best interests of the denomination to have a paper published in Canada for communication among the churches, the support of these Societies, as well as of all members of the denomination, is urgently requested.

That a meeting of the Board be called a least every three months, at which the Executive shall report.

A letter was read from Henderson & Co., stating that the present contract ended Sept. 30th, and that it would be necessary to enter upon some new arrangement.

After a lengthy discussion on the future of the paper the meeting adj urned.

CONGREGATIONAL YEAR BOOK, 1901-1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 8 70
Printing reports last year	51 05
Printing reports 1901-1902	253 30
Advertising	31 00
Sale of Year Book	125 58
	$469 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Express parcel W. W. Smith	$ 0 60
Printing Year Book	235 00
Registration	2 00
Editor's salary	100 00
Discount on cheques	45
Petty expenses	4 50
Postage and express	20 95
Billheads	3 00
Balance on hand	103 13
	$469 63

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1902.

Balance cash in hand	$298 75
Alumni Association	25 00
College	100 00
C. C. F. M. S.	50 00
C. C. M. S.	200 00
Personal subscriptions	149 00
Advertisements and new subscriptions	198 45
For special numbers	83 00
Year Book Editorial work	100 00
Union Secretarial work	50 00
	$1,254 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mr. Gerrie, Editor, Union Secretary	$1,000 00
Henderson & Co., extra paper	31 20
Postage	2 72
Electros, duty, etc.	17 00
Special numbers	83 00
Ad. "Globe," $1.50; "Star," $1	2 50
Balance	117 78
	$1,254 20

We are always pleased to open the "Canadian Congregationalist." As we turn the pages that northern border line seems to melt away and the line dividing two nations fades out of sight. Two nations there may be, but one Kingdom and one King and no bonds are stronger than the fellowship of Christian service in which the Congregational Churches of Canada and the United States are striving side by side to redeem the continent of North America.—*Rev. J. B. Clark in the Home Missionary.*

MR. H. O'HARA,

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

OFFICERS FOR 1902-1903.

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Statistical Secretary

REV. W. J. HINDLEY, ... Vancouver, B.C.

Minute Secretaries

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" E. D. SILCOX	" HENRY YEIGH
" H. F. THOMAS	" WALTER BALE
" D. S. HAMILTON	

With the Officers of the Union.

Preachers

ANNUAL SERMON

REV. F. J. DAY, B.D., ... Sherbrooke, Que.

ALTERNATE

REV. J. L. GORDON, ... Toronto, Ont.

Next Place of Meeting, First Church, London, June, 1903.

CONSTITUTION.

I.—That the name of this Association be "THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC."

II.—That it shall consist of Congregational or Independent Churches, and of ministers of the same church order, who are either in the pastoral office, or (being members of Congregational Churches) are engaged in evangelistic or educational service, approved or received at a general meeting, and those laymen who have been Chairmen of the Union and are members in any of their churches.

III.—That this Union is founded on a full recognition of the distinctive principles of Congregational Churches, namely, the Scriptural right of every separate church to maintain perfect independence in its government and administration, and therefore, that the Union shall not assume legislative or administrative authority, or in any case become a court of appeal.

IV.—That the following are the objects contemplated in its formation: 1. To promote evangelical religion in connection with the Congregational denomination. 2. To cultivate brotherly affection and co-operation in everything relating to the interests of the associated churches. 3. To establish a fraternal correspondence with similar bodies elsewhere. 4. To address an annual or occasional letter to the associated churches, accompanied with such information as may be deemed necessary. 5. To obtain accurate statistical information relative to the Congregational Churches throughout the British American Provinces. 6. To hold consultation on questions of interest connected with the cause of Christ in general.

V.—To promote the accomplishment of these objects, and the general interests of the Union, an annual meeting of its members shall be held, each of the associated churches being represented by two lay delegates; the meetings to be held at such time and place as may be appointed at each annual meeting.

VI.—That the officers of this Union be a Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, Statistical Secretary, Minute Secretary and Committee, all to be chosen annually from its members, who shall execute the instructions of the Union, and prepare a docket of business for the annual meeting.

VII.—That alterations may be made in this constitution at any annual meeting, providing that notice of such alterations has been given at the meeting next preceding.

STANDING RULES.

1.—Applications for admission to the Union, whether by churches or ministers, should be made in writing; and after having been read

to the Union, shall be referred to a standing committee on membership. Churches so applying shall present the written recommendation of three members of the Union. Ministers bearing regular letters of dismissal from a kindred Congregational organization and those who furnish evidence of having completed a course of study in the Congregational College of Canada, and having been ordained to the ministry, may be received at once on these grounds. Other ministers shall be required to bring proof of (1) their membership in a Congregational Church; (2) their ordination to the ministry; (3) if they have come from any other denomination, their good standing therein; and they shall satisfy the Membership Committee in relation to their literary acquirements, and their doctrinal and ecclesiastical views. (4) Should the Membership Committee be satisfied on these points and recommend the applicant for membership, the recommendation shall be filed with the Secretary, and the application and recommendation shall then lie over until the next annual meeting, when a two-thirds vote of the members present shall be requisite for admission into membership.

2.—The Union shall meet annually on the Wednesday after the first Sabbath in June, at 9 a.m., when, if the elected chairman be absent, a chairman *pro tem.* shall be chosen. After a devotional service, minute secretaries and reporters shall be appointed, the Report of the Committee presented, and the Standing Committee on Business, Membership, Nomination and Finance chosen on nomination by the Committee of the Union. At 11 a.m., the Union will rise, to give place to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

3.—On Wednesday afternoon the Union will hold no public session, in order that time may be given to the work of several committees.

4.—The Chairman's address shall be delivered on Wednesday evening.

5.—On Thursday morning the Chairman for the next year shall be elected by ballot without nomination. Ballot papers shall be furnished to all members of the Union present, if required; and the votes shall be counted by scrutineers appointed by the Chairman. If no candidate have a majority of the votes cast, the names of two persons having the highest number shall be reported, and another vote taken. The Union will adjourn at 11 a.m. on Thursday, in favor of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

6.—The meeting shall be daily opened and closed with prayer; the morning devotional exercises to extend to an hour.

7.—No motion shall be discussed unless seconded; no member shall speak twice to the same motion without permission from the chair, and every motion shall be presented in writing by the mover, if required by the chair.

8.—The members of the Union shall register their attendance with the Secretary in a book kept for this purpose. The Minutes of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of each day's sesion, and the Minutes of the last day at the close of the session.

9.—The church in whose locality the annual meeting shall be held, shall be requested to celebrate the Lord's Supper in connection with such meeting.

10.—On Monday evening, during the sitting of the Union a public meeting of the Union shall be held, the program of which shall be arranged by the Union Committee.

11.—Application shall be made by the Statistical Secretary, one month at least before the annual meeting, for statistics of the several churches, and a brief narrative of the state of religion among them, that he may prepare a condensed narrative of the whole for the annual meeting, and for publication if so ordered.

12.—A collection for the funds of the Union shall be made annually in each church, on or near the Lord's Day prior to the meeting. From this source, the Finance Committee, after providing for other necessary expenses, shall pay in full, if possible, the travelling fares of its ministerial members (provided always that no member of the Union, whether ministerial or lay, attending the meetings, shall receive anything for travelling expenses, unless such ministerial member shall have contributed not less than one dollar, and the church represented by the delegate not less than five dollars to its funds); or if unable to pay in full, shall deduct from the claim of each, such equal amount as may be found necessary; such payment shall not be made until after the final adjournment, except with leave of the Union.

13.—The delegates from the Union to corresponding bodies, who may fail to fulfil their appointment by personal attendance, shall address these bodies by letter, communicating in substance such information and sentiments as they would furnish if they were present at their annual convocations.

14.—All supplies of pulpits required during the Sunday in which the Union is in session, which are not otherwise provided for, shall be filled by the Nomination Committee in connection with the pastor of the church where the Union is held, and a copy of such appointment shall be posted on the door of the church where the Union is assembled.

15.—In order to facilitate the introduction of properly accredited preachers to churches connected with this Union which may require pulpit supply, the Secretary is authorized to send to secretaries or pastors of churches a list of preachers; but on the understanding that only the names on the list shall be of those: 1. Who are pastors of churches in connection with the Union. 2. Who have been students of the Canada Congregational College, and who have left that institution with the confidence of the College authorities. 3. Who are carrying on their studies at the College, and who are certified by the Principal or Secretary as qualified to undertake preaching engagements. Who have been pastors connected with the Union, and who are still members of the churches of the Union. 5. Who are recommended by a District Committee. 6. Who are accredited by the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland and the British Colonies, or by any Local Association, or National organization in the United States of America. 7. Lay preachers and evangelists accredited by any District Association.

CHURCHES CONNECTED WITH THE UNION.

Alton, Ont.
Barrie, Ont.
Belleville, Ont.
Belwood, Ont.
Bowmanville, Ont.
Brantford, Ont.
Brigham, Que.
Burford, Ont.
Caledon, South, Ont. (*a*)
Canifton, Ont.
Cobourg, Ont.
Coldsprings, Ont.
Cowansville, Que.
Danville, Que.
Durham, Que. (*b*)
Eaton, Que.
Edgar, Ont.
Embro, Ont.
Erin, North, Ont. (*c*)
Fergus, Ont.
Fitch Bay, Que.
Forest, Ont.
Franklin Centre, Que.
Frome, Ont.
Garafraxa, First, Ont. (*d*)
Georgetown, Ont.
Granby, Que.
Guelph, Ont.
Hamilton, First, Ont.
Hamilton, Immanuel, Ont.
Hawkesbury, Ont.
Howick, First, Ont. (*e*)
Humber Summit, Ont. (*f*)
Kelvin, Ont.
Kincardine, Ont. (*g*)
Kingston, First, Ont.
" Bethel, Ont.
" Calvary, Ont.
Lanark Village, Ont.
Listowel, Ont.
London, First, Ont.
" Southern, Ont.
Manilla, Ont.
Martintown, Ont.
Maxville, Ont.
Melbourne, Que.
Middleville and Rosetta, Ont.
Montreal, Zion, Que.
" Emmanuel, Que.
" Calvary, Que.
" Pt. St. Charles
" Amherst Park
" Bethlehem, Q.
Newmarket, Ont.
New Durham, Ont.
Ottawa, First, Ont.
" Welcome-Zion, Ont.
Paris, Ont.
Pine Grove, Ont.
Rugby, Ont.
Sarnia, Ont.
Scotland, Ont.
Sherbrooke, Que.
Speedside, Ont.
Stanstead, South, Que.
St. Andrews, Que.
St. Catharines, Ont.
Stouffville, Ont.
Stratford, Ont.
Tilbury, Ont.
Toronto, Bond St., Ont.
" Zion, Ont.
" Northern, Ont.
" Western, Ont.
" Olivet, Ont.
" Parkdale, Ont.
" Broadview Ave.
" Hope, Ont.
" Concord Ave., O.
Turnberry, Ont. (*h*)
Unionville, Ont.
Vankleek Hill, Ont.
Warwick, Ont.
Waterville, Ont.
Watford, Ont.
Wingham, Ont.
Winnipeg, Central, Man.
" Maple St., Man.
Woodstock, Ont.

(*a*) "The Grange" P.O. (*b*) Ulverton P.O. (*c*) Orangeville P.O (*d*) Craigsholm P.O. (*e*) Redgrave P.O. (*f*) Woodbridge P.O. (*g*) Tiverton P.O. (*h*) Wrexeter P.O.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

Date	Place of Meeting	Chairman	Secretary-Treasurer	Statistical Secretary	Minute Secretary	Preacher of Annual Sermon	Sabbath Preachers	
							Morning	Evening
June 14-19, 1854	Montreal	W. Clarke	K. M. Fenwick..	.....	E. Ebbs.....	A. Lillie, D.D....	K. M. Fenwick	A. Robertson
" 13-18, 1855	Kingston.....	W. F. Clarke.....	do.	.....	J. Wood	E. Ebbs.....	H. D. Powis.....	W. F. Clarke
" 11-17, 1856	Hamilton....	E. J. Sherrill	do.	.....	J. T. Byrne	K. M. Fenwick..	E. J. Sherrill.....	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 10-16, 1857	Montreal	E. Ebbs.....	do.	.....	T. M. Reikie	J. Fraser	A. Lillie, D.D.....	W. Hay
" 9-15, 1858	Brantford ...	F. H. Marling.....	E. Ebbs	.....	D. Macallum	F. H. Marling...	T. Bayne	R Wilson
" 8-14, 1859	Toronto	H. Wilkes, D.D.....	do.	.....	E. Barker.....	T. M. Reikie.....	R. Robinson.....	W. F. Clarke
" 13-20, 1860	Montreal	A. Lillie, D.D.....	do.	.....	J. Wood	J. Elliott.....	R. K. Black.....	J Wood
" 12-17, 1861	Kingston.....	J. Elliott	do.	.....	J. Hooper.....	W. Clarke.....	A. J. Parker.....	C. W. Torry
" 11-16, 1862	Hamilton....	A. J. Parker.....	do.	.....	C. P. Watson.....	J. T. Byrne.....	A. Burpee.....	J. Butler
" 10-15, 1863	Montreal	W. Hay.....	J. Wood	.....	W. W. Smith.....	A. Duff.....	T. Pullar	U. Balkman
" 8-13, 1864	Brantford ...	T. M. Reikie.....	do.	.....	F. H. Marling.....	G. Cornish, M.A.	K. M. Fenwick	W. H. Allworth
" 7-12, 1865	Toronto.....	A. Duff, D.D.	do.	.....	G. A. Rawson.....	P. Shanks.....	G. Smith, D.D.....	J. L. Poore
" 14-19, 1866	Montreal	W. H. Allworth.....	do.	.....	D. Macallum	W. F. Clarke ...	F. H. Marling.....	J. G. Manley
" 6-11, 1867	Kingston.....	J. Climie	do.	.....	R. Hay.....	J. Wood.....	H. Wilkes, D.D.....	Prof. Stowe
" 11-15, 1868	Hamilton....	R. Robinson	F. H. Marling...	W. W. Smith....	R. Lewis	J Unsworth.....	A. McGregor.....	W. P. Westell
" 9-14, 1869	Montreal	H. D. Powis.....	do.	do.	A. McGregor	D. Macallum	J. A. R. Dickson.....	E. Ebbs
" 8-13, 1870	Toronto.....	J. Wood.....	do.	do.	E. Barker...	H. Wilkes, D.D.	J. G. Sanderson.....	E. Beecher, D.D.
" 7-12, 1871	Guelph	G. Cornish, M.A.....	E. Ebbs.....	E. Barker.....	S. T. Gibbs	T. M. Reikie	E. Ebbs.....	C. Chapman, M.A.
" 5-10, 1872	Montreal	K. M. Fenwick.....	W. F. Clarke....	do.	R. W. Wallace.....	W. M. Peacock.	W. F. Clarke.....	S. G. Dodd
" 4- 9, 1873	Brantford ...	Enoch Barker.....	J. A. R. Dickson	W. W. Smith....	J. Salmon, B.A.....	Enoch Barker...	S. N. Jackson.....	J. Fraser
" 10-15, 1874	Toronto.....	J. Unsworth	K. M. Fenwick..	do.	D. D. Nighswander.	.....	J. Fraser	C. Chapman, M.A.
" 9-15, 1875	Hamilton....	C. Chapman, M.A...	do.	do.	D. Macallum	.....	R. Hay	Dr. Stevenson
" 7-12, 1876	Montreal	D. Macallum	do.	.....	E. D. Silcox.....	.....	H. Sanders.....	J. G. Sanderson
" 6-11, 1877	Guelph	J. A. R. Dickson.....	do.	.....	J. B. Silcox	.....	H. D. Powis.....	R. K. Black
" 5-10, 1878	London	R. K. Black.....	do.	W. H. Warriner	do.	.....	C. Duff, M.A.	H. Wilkes, D.D.
" 4- 9, 1879	Kingston	Dr. Stevenson	J. Wood.....	do.	J. I. Hindley, M.A..	W. H. Allworth	J. G. Sanderson.....	Dr. Stevenson
" 9-14, 1880	Montreal	do.	do.	do.	H. Pedley, B.A..... A. F. McGregor.....	H. D. Powis.....	Principal Grant	R. W. Wallace
" 8-13, 1881	Toronto.....	S. N. Jackson, M.D.	do.	do.	Jos. Griffith..... A. L. McFadyen	J. L. Forster, B.C.L.	J. Wood	Z. Eddy, M.D.
" 7-12, 1882	Brantford ...	George Hague.....	do.	do.	J. R. Black, B.A..... J. B. Saer, B.A.....	J. Burton, B.D..	H. D. Hunter	Dr. Stevenson
" 6-11, 1883	London	C. Duff, M.A.	W. W. Smith....	do.	D. McGregor, B.A... C. S. Pedley, B.A....	William Hay....	J. B. Silcox	do.
" 4- 9, 1884	Montreal	J. G. Sanderson.....	do.	do.	G Robertson, B.A.. W. H. Way	W. Wetherald...	W. H. Warriner, D.D	Dr. Dexter
" 3- 8, 1885	Hamilton....	Jno. Burton, B.D....	H. Pedley, B.A.	G. Robertson, B.A.	E. M Hill, M.A..... Wm. Toms, jr	H. Pedley, B.A.	Henry Hughes.....	Dr. Stevenson
" 9-14, 1886	Ottawa	D. McGregor, B.A..	do.	do.	J. W. Pedley, B.A... F. Macallum.....	J. R. Black, B.A.	S. N. Jackson, M.D.	H. D. Hunter, M.A.

8-13, 1887	Toronto	H. D. Hunter, M.A.	H. Pedley, B.A.	G. Robertson, B.A.	A. W. Richardson J. K. Unsworth, B.A.	Geo. Fuller	E. M. Hill, M.A.	Jos. Wild, D.D.
" 6-11, 1888	Montreal	John Morton	W. H. Warriner B.A.	do.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A. Geo. F. Brown	W. M. Barbour, D.D.	E. C. W. MacColl, M.A.	do.
" 5-10, 1889	Brantford	Joseph Wild, D.D.	do.	do.	F. Macallum, B.A. I. J. Swanson		F. H. Marling, D.D.	do.
" 4- 9, 1890	Kingston	W. Cuthbertson, B.A	do.	do.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A. F. W. Read, B.A.		W. M. Barbour, D.D.	W. McIntosh
" 10-15, 1891	Guelph	H. Pedley, B.A.	do.	do.	J. W. Goffin D. S. Hamilton, B.A		G. Robertson, B.A.	H. Pedley, B.A.
" 8-13, 1892	Montreal	A. F. McGregor, B.A	do.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.	J. T. Daley, B.A. W. J. Watt		B. B. Williams	Jos. Wild, D.D.
" 7-12, 1893	London	E. M. Hill, M.A.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A	J. T. Daley, B.A.	G. H. Craik, B.A. W. S. Pritchard, B.A		A. W. Richardson, B.A.	do.
" 6-11, 1894	Toronto	W. H. Warriner, B.D.	do.	do.	W. T. Gunn, B.A. A. Margrett		J. A. Hindley, Ph.D.	W. H. Warriner, B.D
" 5-10, 1895	Hamilton	J. R. Black, B.A.	do.	do.	J. L. Brown J. C. Watt		J. P. Gerrie, B.A.	T. B. Hyde
" 10-15, 1896	Montreal	S. P. Leet, B.C.L.	do.	D. S. Hamilton, B.A.	F. J. Day, B.A. A. F. Pollock, B.D.		W. Johnston	H. Pedley, B.A.
" 9-15, 1897	Kingston	W. H. Warriner, B.D. (for J. I. Hindley, Ph.D.)	do.	do.	J. Scholfield, Ph.D. R. B. Blyth, B.A.		W. McIntosh.	E. C. Evans, D.D.
" 8-13, 1898	Toronto	W. McIntosh	do.	do.	A. Margrett H. E. Mason		W. T. Gunn, M.A.	H. S. Beavis, D.D.
" 7-12, 1899	Brantford	J. W. Pedley, B.A.	do.	H. E. Mason.	W. J. Hindley M. Kelly		Morgan Wood, D.D.	A. W. Richardson, M.D.
" 6-11, 1900	Montreal	E. L. Yeigh	do.	do.	A. Margrett R. G. Watt, B.D.		G Ellery Read	Hugh Pedley, B.A.
" 5-10, 1901	Toronto	Prin. George, D.D.	do.	W. J. Hindley	H. G. Rice, B.A. T. Leggette		J. K. Unsworth, B.A.	John Morton
" 4- 9, 1902	Ottawa	T. B. Hyde	do.	do.	H. F. Thomas, M.A. J. L. Alexander		Hugh Pedley, B.A.	T. B. Hyde

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS OF THE UNION.

Alexander, J. L., Middleville, Ont.
Baker, W. M., Woodstock, Ont.
Barker, Enoch, Toronto. Ont.
Barnett, J. H., Garafraxa, Ont.
Black, Robert K., Granby, Que.
Black, J. R , B.A., Kingston, Ont.
Bolton, Chas. E., St. Catharines, Ont.
Brown, J. L., Wood Bay, Man.
Clarke, W. F., Guelph, Ont.
Claris, William H A., London, Ont.
Claris, C C., Tilbury, Ont.
Collins, Wm., Franklin Centre, Que.
Craik, Galen H., Waterville, Que.
Currie, W. T.,B.A., Chisamba,Africa.
Daley, J. T., B.A., Maxville, Ont.
Day, F. J., B.D., Sherbrooke, Que.
Day, B. W., St. Andrews, Que.
Drysdale, R. J., Georgetown, Ont.
Duff, Charles, M.A , Toronto, Ont.
George, J H., D.D., Chicago.
Gerrie, John P., B.A., Toronto, Ont.
Gilroy, W. E., B.A , Toronto, Ont.
Goffin, J. W , Vermont, U.S.A.
Gordon, J L., Toronto, Ont.
Gray, M. S., Laurel, Ont.
Greenaway, B., Bowmanville, Ont.
Gunn, W. T., M.A., Embro, Ont.
Hall, Thomas, Island Pond, Vt.
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Hay, Robert, Watford, Ont.
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Harvey, W. R , Montreal, Que.
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Hindley, John I., Ph.D , Guelph, Ont.
Hindley, W. J., Vancouver, B.C.
Hopkin, Robert, Kent, Ohio.
Horsey, H. I., Ottawa, Ont.
Hyde, T. B., Toronto, Ont.
Jackson, W. P., Barre, Vt.
Johnston, William,
Kelly, Matthew, Edgar, Ont.
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Macallum, D., Kingston, Ont,
Mackenzie, G. A., Stratford, Ont.
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Mason, H. E., Medical Lake, Wn.
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McIntosh, D. C., B.D., Lanark, Ont.
McKillican, John, Montreal, Que.
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Moore, Churchill, Milton, N.S.
Mote, W. H., D.D.
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Morton, H. A., B.A., Cobourg, Ont.
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Pedley, H., B.A., Montreal, Que.
Pedley, C. S., B.A., Barrie, Ont.
Pedley, J. W., B.A , Toronto, Ont.
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Routliffe, C. H., Watford, Ont.
Ross, A. B., Frome, Ont.
Richardson, A. W., M.D.
Salmon, John, B.A., Toronto, Ont.
Secord, A., Forest, Ont.
Schofield, John, Ph.D
Silcox, E. D., Paris, Ont.
Skinner, George, Fitch Bay, Que.
Smith, Wm. W., St. Catharines, Ont.
Shaver, M. A.
Thomas H. F., M.A., Toronto, Ont.
Unsworth, Joseph, Hamilton. Ont.
Unsworth, J K , B A., Hamilton, Ont.
Vrooman, W. A , Ph.D.
Warriner, W. H , D.D , Montreal, Que.
Watt, R. G., B.D., Melbourne. Que.
Watson, W. H., Cowansville, Que.
Webb, Thomas, Buffalo, N.Y.
Wood, John, Ottawa, Ont.
Wood, Morgan, D.D., Cleveland, Ohio.

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF ONTARIO AND QUEBEC, HELD IN THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, OTTAWA, ONT., JUNE 4TH, 1902.

The following was the registered attendance:

MINISTERS.

Alexander, J. L. Middleville, Ont.
Black, R. K., Granby, Que,
Collins, Wm., Kincardine, Ont.
Claris, W. H. A., London, Ont.
Claris, C. C., Tilbury, Ont.
Craik, G. H., Waterville, Que.
Day, B. W., St. Andrews, Que.
Daley. J. T., Maxville, Ont.
Gunn, W. T., Embro, Ont.
Greenaway, B., Bowmanville, Ont.
Gilroy, W. E , Toronto, Ont.
Hamilton, D. S. London, Ont.
Harvey, W. R., Montreal, Que.
Hindley, W. J., Guelph, Ont.
Hill, E. Munson, D.D., Montreal, Que.
Horsey, H. I., Ottawa, Ont.
Hyde, T. Bradley, Toronto, Ont.
Kelly, M. Edgar, Ont.
Margrett, A., Georgetown.
Macallum, D.. Kingston, Ont.
McAdie, Jas., St. Andrews, Que.
McCormack, A., Coldsprings, Ont.
McIntosh, W., Ottawa, Ont.
McIntosh, D. C., Lanark, Ont.
McKillican, J., Montreal, Que.
Morton, H. A., Cobourg, Ont.
Pedley, Hugh, Montreal, Que.
Pedley, J. W., Toronto, Ont.
Pedley, C. S., Barrie, Ont.
Pritchard, W. S., Granby, Ont.
Secord, A., Forest, Ont.
Thomas, H. F., Toronto, Ont.
Unsworth, J. K., Hamilton, Ont.
Wood, John, Ottawa, Ont.
Warriner, Prof., D.D., Montreal, Q.
Watson, W. H. Cowansville, Que.

DELEGATES.

Cobourg, J. P. Field.
Cowansville, W. H. Macfarland.
Forest, Richard Stutt.
Granby, Mrs. Milton Bawker.
Guelph, M. McLeod.
Kingston, Bethel, B. W. Robertson.
Lanark, R. Robertson.
Listowel, H. A. Carson.
Maxville, John P. McDougall, Mrs. J. T. Daley, Donald McDougall, Mrs. McDougall, D. A McDougall.
Montreal, Zion, Rev. E. C. W. Woodley, M.A.
Montreal, Emmanuel, Thos. Moodie.
Montreal, Calvary, Geo. McGarry and T. B. Macaulay.

Montreal, Amherst Park, W. J. Hamilton.
Scotland, A. M. Boyd.
Speedside, Rev. W. H. L. Marshall, Mrs. Marshall.
St. Andrews, Wm. H. Gates, W. A. Hibbard.
Rosetta, John Thompson.
Toronto, Bond St., J. W. Clarke, Wm. McCartney.
Toronto, Northern, H. O'Hara, J. D. Nasmith.
Toronto, Western, Wm. Woodley, D.D. Wood.
Toronto, Broadview Ave., Mrs. W. E. Gilroy.

PERSONAL MEMBERS.

Mr. S. P. Leet.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Messrs. C. Cushing, C. R. Black, Rev. D. M. Solandt.

The devotional hour from 9 a.m. was conducted by Rev. T. Bradley Hyde, chairman. At 10 o'clock the business session was opened, Mr. Hyde presiding. The Union Committee presented the following nominations which were adopted :

Secretary, pro tem.—Rev. James T. Daley, B.A.

Minute Secretaries.—Rev. H. F. Thomas, M.A., Rev. J. Lambert Alexander.

Membership Committee.—Revs. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., Hugh Pedley, B.A., G. H. Craik, B.A. Messrs. H. O'Hara, W. A. Lamb, Wm. McLaren.

Business Committee.—Revs. W. J. Hindley, D. C. McIntosh, B.D., J. W. Pedley, B.A., Messrs. G. W. Paterson, R. Robertson and Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B.D.

Nomination Committee.—Revs. H. I. Horsey, J. Wood, E. M. Hill, D.D., D. S. Hamilton, B.A. Messrs. R. Stutt and J. D. Nasmith.

Finance Committee.—Messrs. McCartney, T. Moodie, T. B. Macaulay.

Press Committee.—Revs. E. C. Woodley, M.A., W. R. Harvey and Mr. J. L. Payne.

Moved by Rev. J. T. Daley, seconded by Rev. W. S. Pritchard, that the nominees of the Union Committee be appointed. Carried.

In the absence of Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., Secretary of the Union, Rev. James T. Daley, B.A., secretary pro tem., read the Annual Report as follows :

ANNUAL REPORT.

Your Committee would express the pleasure of the Union in meeting in the capital city of the Dominion after an absence of sixteen years. We are pleased to notice the great progress during this period, and the many evidences of continued prosperity. We rejoice also in the advancement of Congregationalism in Ottawa, and are reminded that the beautiful edifice in which we now gather is one of the monuments of the intervening period, and that instead of one church, as formerly, there are now two to welcome the Union. To both churches and their honored pastors we extend most hearty greetings, and pray that the Great Master may continue to vouchsafe to them His Spirit in large measure for the extension of His kingdom in Ottawa and in the world.

In our churches at large the year has been one of steady, earnest service. The annual reports and news items, which have appeared in our paper, would indicate greater cheer and encouragement than has been manifest for some time. A number of the churches which were long vacant are now ministered to by energetic and enthusiastic pastors, who face the future with hope and courage. Altogether there is a spirit of hopefulness, which should have an uplifting influence upon the present sessions of the Union.

The claims of the common institutions of our churches have also been urged with greater persistency. One month was specially devoted to the work and needs of each, when weekly reminders were sent forth through the medium of the paper. This plan is a new departure, and can be worked with greater efficiency during the coming year. In the meantime the annual meetings of the different societies will tell their own story, and we would urge an interested attendance of all the delegates at these various sessions.

Concerning the future, we would note with great satisfaction the coming of an English delegation composed of the Rev. Alfred Rowland, ex-chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, Rev. J. D. Jones, of Bournemouth, and Messrs. Wm. Halley Stewart and Edward Smith, two prominent and influential laymen, who will spend some time in the early autumn in visiting our churches. The coming of these brethren will be an inspiration to us in our Can-

adian work, and the means of a more intelligent and practical sympathy on the part of the churches of the Old Land. We trust that the present Union will make arrangements so that the churches may receive the fullest benefit from this timely visit.

Your Committee have also acceded to requests from the Quebec and Toronto District Associations, that the question of closer relationship with the churches of the United States receive a place on the program of the Union. We are glad to announce that the Rev. Thomas Hall, of Island Pond, Vt., who is specially well qualified to do so, will introduce this subject. This question has been before the Union on previous occasions, but the time has surely come when we can profit greatly from closer fellowship and co-operation with the churches, which are a mighty power in the neighboring republic.

Thus, with a more intimate and practical relationship with the churches in the Old Land and across the Line, and renewed effort on our own part, there is undoubtedly a brighter day for Congregationalism in Canada. The time is most opportune for these movements. The resources and advantages of our great Dominion are attracting attention far and near, new settlers are seeking our border in great numbers, industries of untold possibilities are being established both in the far East and West, and in the older portions of our land, and the conviction forces itself upon us that we have here the foundations of a great nation. May we, therefore, as Congregationalists, join hands with our brethren in the Old Land and across the Line, and do faithfully our part to give an unfettered and Christlike religion to our beloved land.

Other subjects of a practical interest have also been given a place in the program. For several years the diminished membership and waning influence of the Christian Endeavor Society in all denominations has been a subject of grave concern. At the Young Peoples' Conference, the Rev. W. S. Pritchard, of Granby, will discuss the weak points of the Society. The changing place and methods of evangelism have also become subjects of wide discussion, and it is most fitting that our own evangelist, Rev. A. Margrett, should be heard on these subjects. The need of a rallying cry for Congregationalism has been repeatedly urged in church and Association

gatherings, and will be considered at this Union, when the Rev. J. W. Pedley will introduce the subject.

We would also note with pleasure the presence of Luther D. Wishard, of the Forward Movement of the American Board. Mr. Wishard has long been prominent in the inner life of the Congregational churches of the United States, and his presence and message will be an inspiration to Canadian Congregationalism, especially in our missionary activities. We give him a most cordial welcome to our meetings.

In connection with public matters, your Committee would call special attention to the Referendum now before the people of Ontario. This Union has always been clear and emphatic on the subject of temperance, and it is hoped that this gathering will give a pronouncement on the subject which will stimulate all prohibitionists to earnest and successful endeavor in the present crisis.

It is with feelings of the deepest gratitude that we refer to the conclusion of the prolonged South African war. The program for the Union was printed before this most satisfactory announcement was made, but it is fitting that a service of thanksgiving should be held before our adjournment. Two years ago, in this report we referred to the "dawn of the day of peace, when there will be extended to another land the fullest civil and religious liberty, a boon for which Congregationalism has ever fought, not by force of arms, but by the power of truth itself." And now that this day has come, Congregationalists of all communions should be first to acknowledge gratitude to Him who maketh wars to cease.

In closing this report, we would note with sorrow the death of Mr. Edmund L. Yeigh, an ex-chairman of the Union, and recommend that an appropriate resolution be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Praying that the Master's presence may be with us in all our deliberations, and that this Union may be fruitful in the extension of His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. GERRIE,

Secretary.

The question of an honorarium for the Statistical Secretary was brought before the Union Committee, and they recommended that it be referred to the Business Committee. This was agreed upon.

Applications for membership were received from Revs. Brandon Greenaway, R. J. Drysdale, R. B. Blyth, B.A., H. G. Rice, B.D., and James Billington. On motion, these applications were referred to the Membership Committee.

The applications of Rev. Geo. A. Lowes, A. E. Prior and W. E. Gilroy, B.A., made last year and held over, were also read, and referred to the Membership Committee.

The following communications were read and referred to the Business Committee:—

A letter from Dr. Jackson re Hand Books on Congregationalism; a letter from the Quebec Association, regarding closer union with the American churches; a letter from the Secretary of the Union of England and Wales re the English deputation; a letter from the Chairman of the Program Committee of the Maritime Union.

Revs. Dr. Hill and Hugh Pedley, delegates to the National Council of the Congregational churches of the United States, gave reports.

Rev. E. C. Woodley, M.A., appointed by the L.M.S. as missionary to India, addressed the Union.

Moved by Dr. Warriner, seconded by Mr. O'Hara;—

That the Business Committee prepare a resolution expressing our pleasure in the increased fellowship between the L.M.S. and the Union, as manifested in the appointment of Mr. E. C. Woodley as missionary to India.—*Carried.*

The following brethren were invited to sit as corresponding members of the Union:—

Revs. W. R. Harvey, H. A. Morton, C. C. Claris, D. M. Solandt, W. J. Hamilton, Messrs. Chas. Cushing, and C. R. Black.

Moved by Rev. Wm. McIntosh, seconded by Rev. D. S. Hamilton;—

That a place be given on the program to receive Revs. Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Ramsey, delegates from the General Assembly.

This was referred to the Business Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evening.

Rev. T. B. Hyde, Chairman, presided at the evening session. Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., read the Scripture, and led in prayer.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, spoke on "Sabbath Observance," and asked that representatives be appointed by the Union to accompany him to that meeting.

Rev. J. T. Daley, on behalf of the Union Committee, nominated Rev. J. W. Pedley and Rev. D. S. Hamilton as our representatives, and the Union cordially approved of these.

Rev. Wm. McIntosh, on behalf of the Ottawa churches, extended a cordial and hearty welcome to the members of the Union.

Rev. W. H. A. Claris, of London, fittingly responded.

Rev. T. Bradley Hyde gave the Chairman's Address on "The Redemption of the Commonplace."

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Thursday Morning, June 5th.

The morning prayer-meeting, at 9 o'clock, was conducted by Mr. O'Hara, of Toronto. Subject, "Loyalty to Christ and the Church."

At 10 a.m., the business session opened, the Chairman presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were received from Revs. Thos. Hall, of Island Pond, Vt., and J. L. Gordon, of Toronto, Ont., saying they cannot be present. These were referred to the Business Committee.

Applications for membership were received from Revs. Wm. Munroe, of Vancouver; Chas. S. Pedley, of Barrie; C. C. Claris, of Tilbury Centre and Renwick; A. B. Ross, of Frome; Wm. Harvey, of Point St. Charles, Montreal, and H. A. Morton, of Cobourg; the Central Church, Vancouver.

On motion, these applications were referred to the Membership Committee.

A letter from Rev. J. D. McEwen, of Brazil, was referred to the Business Committee.

The election of the Chairman was now proceeded with. Revs. D. S. Hamilton and J. W. Pedley were appointed scrutineers. On the ballot being counted, Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., of Toronto, Ont., was declared elected.

Moved by Rev. W. J. Hindley, seconded by Mr. H. O'Hara, that a telegram be sent Mr. Gerrie by Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., announcing the fact of his election. This was carried.

Rev. W. J. Hindley, Statistical Secretary, presented the annual reports, which were duly received and adopted.

Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B.D., reported on behalf of the Business Committee:

That this Union accepts with thanks the generous offer of Dr. Jackson regarding Congregational Handbooks, that we order them sent at once by express, that they be distributed among the churches free of charge, and that the thanks of the Union be tendered to Dr. Jackson for his generous donation.

That a discussion on the proposed visit of the English delegation be introduced by Dr. Hill on Monday, at 3.30 p.m.

That a resolution on the referendum be prepared by the Temperance Committee, and presented for discussion on Friday morning.

That the devotional hour on Friday morning be devoted to praise and thanksgiving for the declaration of peace in South Africa, and that Rev. D. C. McIntosh be leader of the meeting.

That an honorarium of twenty-five dollars be given the Statistical Secretary for the work of the past year, and that in future the offices of Union Secretary and of Statistical Secretary be combined, with an honorarium of fifty dollars. Referred to Committee.

That Mr. T. B. Macaulay be heard this morning re the work of "The Men's Own."

It was moved by Rev. J. K. Unsworth, that all honoraria be referred to the Business Committee for further recommendation. This was seconded by Rev. G. H. Craik, B.A., and carried. The report as thus amended was carried.

The Membership Committee reported through Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., as follows:—

That R. B. Greenaway, R. J. Drysdale, and H. G. Rice, B.D., be admitted as members.

That Revs. Geo. A. Lowes, A. E. Prior, and W. E. Gilroy, B.A., whose applications were laid over from last year, be now admitted.

These recommendations were received and adopted.

The application of Rev. E. H. Tippett was referred to the Membership Committee.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay, of Montreal, gave an address on the working of the "Men's Own."

After announcements, the meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Friday Morning, June 6th.

The morning prayer-meeting at 9 o'clock was conducted by Rev. D. C. McIntosh, B.D., of Lanark. Subject, "Praise and Thanksgiving for the Declaration of Peace in South Africa."

The business session opened at 10 o'clock, the Chairman presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Business Committee presented the order of the day.

The Membership Committee recommended:—

That the application of the Central Church, Vancouver, for membership, be laid on the table for one year, in view of the pending concerted action among the churches of British Columbia.

That W. R. Harvey and A. B. Ross, B.A. members of the Maritime Union, be received on receipt by the Secretary of their letters of transfer.

That Rev. C. S. Pedley, of the Durham and Northumberland Association, England, be accepted on the reception by the Secretary of the letter of transfer now on the way.

That the applications of Revs. Ernest H. Tippett and W. H. L. Marshall be received and lie on the table until the next annual meeting, according to Standing Rule IV.

That Rev. H. A. Morton and C. C. Claris be received as members.

The recommendations were adopted.

The Nomination Committee recommended the following officers and committees:—

Union Secretary, Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A.

Statistical Secretary, Rev. J. W. Hindley.

Delegates to the Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Revs. W. H. Warriner, D.D., and Wm. McIntosh.

Union Committee: Revs. W. H. A. Claris; T. B. Hyde, W. T. Gunn, J. K. Unsworth, E. D. Silcox, H. F. Thomas, D. S. Hamilton, and Messrs. J. D. Nasmith, H. O'Hara, James Goldie, Geo. E. Adams, Henry Yeigh, Walter Bale, with the officers.

This report was adopted.

Communications from Rev. Chas. Duff and F. S. Spence were referred to the Temperance Committee.

The following telegram from the Rev. J. P. Gerrie was read by the Rev. J. K. Unsworth:—

"Please accept thanks for highly appreciated honor."

The Temperance Committee recommended the following:—

That the Legislature of the Province of Ontario having passed an Act for submission to the people of that Province, looking to the prohibition of the liquor traffic within its bounds on which they are asked to pronounce by vote in December as to its final adoption and enforcement, this Union, without pronouncing upon the course the Government has adopted, earnestly recommend all the friends of temperance and prohibition to accept the Act and cast their votes for it as a first instalment of the legislation we can never cease to demand on this subject.

This resolution was adopted unanimously.

During the Conference on Young People's work, the Presbyterian delegation, consisting of Revs. Drs. Armstrong and D. M. Ramsey, entered.

After their addresses and the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," the Conference resumed.

The Union then adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH.

The prayer-meeting at 9 o'clock was conducted by Rev. James T. Daley, of Maxville, whose subject was "Comfort."

The business session opened at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. Bradley Hyde presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Business Committee presented the order of the day, and the program for Monday.

The Nomination Committee reported:—

Temperance Committee, and delegates to Dominion Alliance: Revs. J. Morton, D. S. Hamilton, T. B. Hyde, Chas. Duff, H. F. Thomas; Messrs. R. Sut H. O'Hara, J. W. Clark.

Members of College Senate: Revs. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., W. H. Watson, J. Morton, and Dr. F. A. Stevenson.

Delegates to Presbyterian Assembly: Revs. T. B. Hyde, J. P. Gerrie, B.A., J. L. Gordon, and Mr. J. D. Nasmith.

That the invitation of the First Church, London, for the next meeting of the Union, be accepted.

The recommendations were adopted.

Rev. J. D. McEwen, of Oroba, Brazil, spoke of his work in the mission field.

Mr. Luther D. Wishard gave a very comprehensive address on the "Essentials of the Church Missionary Department."

Mr. S. P. Leet, K.C., presented the report of committee re amalgamation, as follows:—

Your Committee, appointed last year to consider the question of amalgamation, understands the present position to be as follows:

That at the meeting in Brantford in 1899, the following resolution was passed:

"That it is desirable that the operations now carried on by the Congregational College of Canada, the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, and the Canada Congregational Publishing Company, be placed under the direct control of the churches, represented by delegates to be chosen annually."

That at the same meeting a Committee was named to draft a Constitution and By-laws to embody the principle in the above resolution.

At the next meeting, held in Montreal, 1900, the Committee reported that before presenting such a report it would be wise to consider whether the proposed Union should not have jurisdiction over the whole Dominion, instead of the jurisdiction now covered by this Union, and that a new Committee be appointed to consider the matter and to report if a Congregational Union of Canada, embodying the principles ennunciated in the above resolution, is practicable.

Such new Committee was appointed, and at the meeting held last year, 1901, made no formal report.

Subsequently your Committee was appointed, with instructions to consider the question of amalgamation.

Your Committee therefore beg to report:

1. That they believe that a Union to which all the churches of the Dominion shall have the right to elect delegates is practicable.

2. They beg leave to submit a suggested Act of Parliament providing for such an organization, which would be in reality its Constitution, to which authority shall be given to name Committees to carry on the work now carried on by our various denominational or-

ganizations and societies, and which, while in session, would be, in effect, a body equivalent to the corporations of the present Societies, for the purpose of conducting the annual business of such Societies.

3. That as there is some difference of opinion among the members of the Committee:

(a) As to the advisability of making any change at present in the method of carrying on our denominational operations.

(b) As to the advisability of a Dominion organization, considering the great distances the churches are apart.

(c) As to the advisability of having a body dealing with the operations of the different Societies at the annual meeting of corporations, composed exclusively of delegates elected by the churches, instead of those who shall have paid a given sum to the funds of that particular department of the work.

We therefore made no recommendation as to the principle, nor do we recommend the adoption of the suggested Act submitted, but we submit the same for consideration, and inasmuch as this question has been before the Union now for ten years, and it is desirable to have unequivocal pronouncement, that the following two questions be submitted for discussion and decision:

1. Is it advisable that a body be constituted composed of delegates elected by the churches, which shall constitute in effect the corporations of the different Societies, for the purpose of conducting the business of the annual meetings, to replace the corporations or societies as now constituted?

2. If the above question is decided in the affirmative, does the Act submitted, in its main principles and features, commend itself to the Union as containing a practicable and advisable organization?

SETH P. LEET,
J. K. UNSWORTH,
HUGH PEDLEY,
W. S. PRITCHARD.

Revs. J. K. Unsworth and W. S. Pritchard moved and seconded that recommendation *one* be submitted.

This was done, and the recommendation was voted down.

The Finance Committee reported through Mr. Moodie.

The Business Committee reported through Rev. W. J. Hindley.

The members of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, meeting in Annual Session at the city of Ottawa, do place on record their sense of the loss they have sustained in the death of the late Mr. Edmund Yeigh, who, during a long life, was a consistent and zealous supporter of all our denominational interests. His elevation to the chairmanship of the Union was a mark of affection and esteem

on the part of his brethren, and was at the same time a tribute to his abilities and influence. We shall miss his wise counsel, his conciliatory spirit, his bright and sunny disposition. We extend to his family our heart-felt sympathy in their bereavement, and most earnestly commend them to the God of all comfort, whose loyal servant and faithful follower he was.

The resolution was carried, after which the Union adjourned.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH.

The annual sermon was preached at 11 a.m., by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., of Montreal, on "The Coefficients of Freedom." In the evening, Rev. T. B. Hyde, Chairman of the Union, was the preacher. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed, with Rev. Wm. McIntosh, pastor of First Church, presiding.

MONDAY, JUNE 9TH.

The devotional hour from 9 a.m., was conducted by Rev. H. I. Horsey. Subject, "Signs of Ministerial Success."

At 10 o'clock, the business session was opened, the Chairman presiding.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Business Committee presented the order of the day, and recommended the following resolutions:—

That this Union notes with great pleasure the recent appointment by the London Missionary Society of Rev. E. C. Woodley, M.A., a graduate of our College, to a position on the staff of their Educational Institution in Calcutta. We would place on record our gratification at the closer relations which are thus established between the churches of Canada and the London Missionary Society, and we join to-day in wishing Mr. Woodley Godspeed in his work of education in the College of Calcutta.

That we have heard with interest the address of a member of the Union, Rev. J. D. McEwen, re his work in South America, and we unite in wishing him God's richest blessing in his efforts to carry the gospel to that Neglected Continent.

That we have heard with great pleasure the stirring address of Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., of Victoria, B.C., re our opportunities in that western Province, and we express the hope that the churches of this Union may heartily respond to the appeal for a more substantial support of the home missionary operations in the far West.

That we have been pleased to welcome to the platform and session of this Union Luther D. Wishard, of the Forward Movement of the American Board. His addresses have done us good, and we wish him also Godspeed in his great and responsible work.

That the Union place on record its hearty appreciation of the inspiring and heart-searching address of the Rev. T. Bradley Hyde, the Chairman of this Union, on "The Redemption of the Commonplace," believing that his words will help us to strive more earnestly and successfully for the realization of the subject which so largely comprehends the mission of the gospel of Christ.

That the report of the Union Committee be received and adopted.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Hill, seconded by Mr. H. O'Hara, and carried, that Rev. E. C. Woodley, M.A., convey the greetings of this Union to the Union of England and Wales.

The Nomination Committee reported as follows:—

Preacher for Union of 1903: Rev. F. J. Day, B.D.; alternate, Rev. J. L. Gordon.

Committee on Young People's Work: Rev. G. H. Craik, Rev. A. F. Pollock, and Mr. A. McA. Murphy.

Delegates to Baptist Union: Rev. Dr. Hill, and Rev. Hugh Pedley

Delegates to Methodist Conference: Revs. D. S. Hamilton and J. B. Silcox.

According to the docket for the day, the Publishing Company continued their adjourned meeting.

Union resumed at 12.20 o'clock, the Chairman presiding.

Moved by Rev. Hugh Pedley, seconded by Principal Hill, and carried, that Revs. T. B. Hyde, Wm. McIntosh, and J. K. Unsworth, with mover and seconder, be a committee for the arrangement of the visit of the English delegation.

A letter from Rev. Robt. Campbell, Secretary of the Presbyterian Committee of the General Assembly, on the order of precedence at public functions was read. This, on motion of the Secretary, seconded by Mr. McCartney, was handed to the Business Committee. Carried. The session adjourned at 12.30.

Monday Afternoon, June 9th.

At 2.30 p.m., the meeting came to order, the Chairman presiding, when minutes of morning session were read and confirmed.

In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. D. S. Hamilton reported for the Membership Committee:

That R. B. Blyth and Wm. Munroe be accepted as members, but that as they reside outside of the bounds of the Union, they do not come under the provisions of Rule 12.

That the application of Rev. R. Billing'on be laid on the table for one year.

The report was adopted.

A communication to the Secretary from the W.C.T.U., desiring us to express an opinion on retaining the Temperance Lesson in the International Series, was referred to the Business Committee, on motion of Rev. J. Wood, seconded by Rev. R. K. Black.

Rev. Galen H. Craik read the paper prepared by Rev. Thomas Hall, of Island Pond, Vt., on "Closer Relationship with Churches of the United States."

Rev. Principal Hill led the discussion, and Rev. Wm. McIntosh read letters favoring the project from Revs. Wm. A. Scudder, Superintendent of Washington Territory; and Washington Choate, Secretary of Home Missions in U.S.A.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton moved that this matter be referred to a committee to report at Toronto in the fall, when the English delegates visit Canada. This was agreed to.

Rev. Principal Hill, D.D., introduced the discussion on the projected visit of the English delegates to Canada, per the following letter to the Secretary:—

Dear Sir,—A desire frequently expressed in letters from the Dominion, also by a special message conveyed through the Rev. J. Morgan Gibbon, and particularly by a delegation of the Colonial Missionary Society, has represented to the Committee of this Union the need for an English deputation to visit the colonies with a view (1) to convey to the Congregational Churches and Societies of Canada, and especially to the College of Montreal, a hearty assurance of the sympathy and brotherly love which is entertained for them by the Congregational Churches of England and Wales; (2) to learn accurately the position of our churches in the Dominion, and (3) to report on prospects of pioneer work in districts which have not hitherto been occupied by our denomination. The Committee was assured that the coming of a deputation, at once representative and influential, would be welcomed by our Canadian brethren, and while encouraging them and informing the British churches at home, would add a new link to the golden chain which binds us together in love and service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Committee of the Union has accordingly requested the Rev. Alfred Rowland, B.A., LL.B., who is pastor of the Crouch End Church London, and an ex-Chairman of this Union, and the Rev. John Daniel Jones, M.A., B.D., who is pastor of the Richmond Hill Congregational Church, Bournemouth, to leave their churches—which are two of the largest and most influential in the kingdom—and visit Canada for the purposes above described. Both the churches concerned have recognized in the most generous spirit the claims of a large Christian fraternity, and have encouraged their pastors to accept the invitation of the Committee. The Committee have further requested Mr. Halley Stewart, J.P.—late M.P. for the Spalding division of Lincolnshire—and Mr. Edward Smith, J.P., of Bewdley, both eminent Congregational laymen, to accompany these ministerial brethren. Mr. Halley Stewart and Mr. Edward Smith have accordingly accepted the invitation, and agree to travel at their own cost, to facilitate the ends in view. The Committee holds these four brethren in the highest esteem and affection. They could not have selected four men in whose abilities and devotion they would have had greater confidence, and they feel that the brethren in Canada will appreciate the effort which they and the Union are making, and will assure them of a right hearty colonial welcome. They propose to sail by the steamer "Dominion," on Thursday, the 21st of August, and expect to return by the sister boat of the same line, "The Steamer," on Saturday, October 18th.

The Committee hope that their colonial brethren will use their best endeavors to make the utmost use of the deputation, by making its visit known to all the churches and ministers, and by arranging district meetings in various parts of the country, in accordance with an itinerary which should be planned for them by the Canadian brethren. I say nothing about hospitality, because my experience assures me that in Canada there will be no lack of this Christian grace.

I am addressing this letter to the Rev. Dr. Munson Hill, Principal of the College; Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., Secretary of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec; Rev. William McIntosh, Ottawa, Secretary of the Congregational Missionary Society, and the Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., of Victoria, B.C., and I venture to suggest that they will know better than we on this side can possibly do, how best to promote the whole business, and consider and prepare the details which our deputation will be waiting to receive.

Awaiting the favor of a reply from your side, and with most cordial good-will, believe me, Yours sincerely,

W. J. Woods.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec has received with great pleasure the letter from Rev. W. J. Woods, reporting the appointment of a delegation from the Congregational Union of England and Wales, to bring greeting to the Canadian churches, and to

study their conditions. We thank your Union in advance, and assure them the delegates will receive the warmest welcome we can give.

And further, we appoint a Committee to arrange the itinerary of their trip, consisting of Revs. Hugh Pedley, Principal Hill, T. B. Hyde, Wm. McIntosh, J. K. Unsworth, J. B. Silcox, W. H. Warriner, and R. B. Blyth.

The Business Committee reported through Mr. Pritchard:—

Resolved, that the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec expresses its dissatisfaction with the order of precedence at public state functions in Canada, as it pertains to representatives of ecclesiastical bodies.

That it recommends that the proper authorities should be communicated with, setting forth the desirability of abolishing the present rules of precedence, as wanting in courtesy and foreign to the genius of the country.

That it further recommends that steps be taken towards a fair and adequate recognition of all the churches of Canada, in framing new rules of precedence.—*Carried.*

The Business Committee also reported, recommending that Rule 12 remain unaltered.

It was moved and seconded and carried, that the Chairman's Address be printed in the YEAR BOOK.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth read a communication from A. McA. Murphy, re Y. P. Lectureship, stating Mr. Dougall was prepared to pay over $1,000; and only $2,200 is further required, with the $1,800 already promised. This was cordially commended to the churches.

Moved by Rev. Principal Hill, seconded by Mr. O'Hara, that a card, with blanks for the names of the delegates to the Union and the representatives to the several Societies, be sent out by the Secretary to the churches for the Union of 1903. Carried.

This meeting of the Union adjourned at 5 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 9TH.

The meeting was opened at 8 p.m., with appropriate devotional services, the Chairman presiding.

An address was delivered by Rev. Ernest H. Tippett, and one by Rev. J. W. Pedley, B.A., on the "Rallying Call of Congregationalism."

The Business Committee reported through Rev. W. S. Pritchard.

Resolved, that this Union, having been advised that there may be a movement at the coming International Sunday School Convention at Denver to eliminate the Temperance Lesson from the Sunday School course, feels that such a step would be a backward movement; that it believes that these lessons must have wrought incalculable good; that they have created and stimulated temperance sentiments not only in the Sunday School and in the church, but also in the home, and that directly or indirectly, society at large has been benefitted thereby.

Resolved, that it is desirable that such change should not be made;

And further, that the largest possible use be made in our Sunday Schools of pledges against the use of tobacco and of intoxicating drinks.

This was carried.

The usual votes of thanks were passed, the minutes taken as read and adopted, and after appropriate closing exercises the Union adjourned to meet in London, June, 1903.

As Congregationalists, we have faith in God, and we dare to trust the people. We believe that God works in and through the common people. We believe that a people yielding to Divine guidance may be left to manage their own affairs. If it be true that a tree is known by its fruits, we are willing to abide that test. We have not been wanting in martyrs who died for love of liberty, civil and religious. John Milton and John Bunyan are immortal in literature, Isaac Watts and Philip Doddridge led the way in the hymnology of the church, J. Howard was a pioneer in social reform. The zeal of our people for missions is historic,—London Missionary Society, the A.B.F.M., the H.M.S. We have stood for education. We have fought within our borders and won the battle for liberty of theological thought.—*Rev. J. W. Pedley.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 36 30
Friday evening collection	14 21
Contributions from churches	282 22
Monday evening collection	11 00
Total	$343 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Statistical printing	$ 8 50
Union engravings	4 55
Letter heads	1 75
Union number of CONGREGATIONALIST	15 00
Freight, Dr. Jackson's Hand Book	1 12
Secretary's honorarium and editorial salary	50 00
Application forms	1 50
Programs, 1902	3 50
Postage	2 00
Printing in YEAR BOOK	62 40
Ministers and delegates	156 10
Balance	37 31
Total	$343 73

Ottawa, June 9, 1902.

WM. McCARTNEY,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES.

Barrie	$ 6 00
Brigham	4 00
Cobourg	6 00
Cowansville	5 00
Embro	6 95
Forest	6 80
Frome	3 00
Franklin Centre	3 81
Granby	13 00
Guelph	11 00
Hamilton First	5 00
Kingston, Bethel	5 50
Kingston, Calvary	3 50
Lanark	9 36
Listowel	5 50
London, First	6 00
" South	6 00
Maxville	6 00
Middleville	6 00
Montreal, Zion	5 00
" Emmanuel	25 00
Montreal, Calvary	11 00
New Durham	5 00
Toronto, Northern	10 00
" Olivet	6 00
" Broadview Ave.	6 00
" Western	21 00
" Bond	25 00
Paris	5 00
Scotland	5 00
Speedside	6 00
Sherbrooke	10 00
St. Andrews	2 60
Tilbury and Renwick	6 00
Waterville	6 00
Woodstock	5 00
Rev. E. M. Hill	1 00
Rev. A. Margrett	1 00
Rev. R. K. Black	1 00
Rev. W. H. Warriner	1 00
Rev. M. Kelly	1 00
Total	$282 22

STATISTICAL REPORT.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND BRETHREN:—In presenting my statistical report, I have very great pleasure in repeating my statement of last year, namely, that I have received reports from every church in active service within the bounds of the Union.

You will be pleased to note general improvement along many lines, while some phases of our work as outlined in the report should be discussed on the floor of the House, and remedies suggested for what are to me very evident defects.

The report is as follows:—

QUEBEC.

There are twenty churches and eight outstations. Total under pastoral care, 6,210; average attendance at church ser-

vices, 2,715; 126 members were received (80 by profession of faith, and 46 by letter). One hundred and fifty-four were removed from the roll (26 by death, 57 by letter, 71 by revision of roll), leaving a present membership of 2,046, a decrease in membership in Quebec of 38. Nine churches decreased in membership, three churches added no members during the year. There were 80 baptisms (12 adults and 68 infants). Twenty churches report property values of $322,200; thirteen of these are free of debt. Seven churches have an indebtedness of $40,320. Total amount raised for all purposes, $32,-165.23; a decrease in receipts of $2,375.

Sunday Schools.

Twenty schools report 242 teachers and officers; 1,778 scholars on roll; 1,220 average attendance; 29 joined the church. Total money raised, $1,012.09.

Young People's Societies.

Nine societies report 275 members; 13 joined the church. Money raised, $468.32.

Province of Ontario.

There are sixty-two churches and eight outstations; total under pastoral care, 14,759; average attendance at church services, 7,845; members received during the year, 392 (by profession of faith, 282; by letter, 110). Names removed from the roll, 558; (by death, 68; by letter, 129; by discipline, 1; by revision of the roll, 360), leaving a present membership of 5,659, a decrease for Ontario of 200. Twenty-six churches report decrease in membership, sixteen churches received no members during the year. There were 162 baptisms (51 adults and 111 infants). Sixty-two churches report property values of $529,150; thirty churches are free of debt; thirty-two churches report an indebtedness of $146,495. Total amount raised for all purposes, 68,559.23, an increase in receipts of $11,872.

Sunday Schools.

Sixty-two schools report 631 teachers and officers; 5,378 scholars on roll; 3,783 average attendance; 123 joined the church.

Money raised, $4,196.18.

Young People's Societies.

Thirty-seven societies report 989 members; 66 joined the church.

Money raised, $919.64.

Totals.

There are eighty-two churches and sixteen outstations.

	1902.	1901.
Under pastoral care.	20,969	20,848
Average attendance at services.	10,360	10,031
Additions to churches.	518	427
Renewals.	712	390

In closing this report, let me point out a few striking features:—

Thirty-five churches report a decrease in membership; eighteen of these have decreased for two consecutive years. Nineteen churches added no members during the year; ten of these have added none for two consecutive years.

Congregationalists boast of being leaders in Sunday School methods, yet only seven schools have a home department. Nine schools have either a normal, a pastor's or a teacher's preparation class. Five schools have a cradle-roll. Only fifteen schools have one or more of these new methods of work.

Thirty-six churches report no organization of any kind for the young people.

	1902.	1901.
Total membership.	7,705	7,943

Decrease in membership of 238.

Total property values, $851,350. Forty-three churches are free of debt. Total indebtedness, $186,815.

	1902	1901
Total money raised	$100,724.46	$91,218.66

A gain of $9,506.

Sunday Schools.

There are eighty-two schools.

	1902.	1901.
Membership	7,156	5,667
Teachers and officers	873	729
Average attendance	5,003	3,849
Joined the church	152	116

Young People's Societies.

Forty-six societies report 1,264 members; thirty-nine societies reported 1,158 last year. Seventy-nine joined the church this year; forty-five last year. Out of a constituency of 13,626, exclusive of church members, only 362 were added to the church on profession of faith, and 152 of these were from the Sunday School.

Five of our churches are without pastors, while seven more are only temporarily supplied.

Trusting these facts may stimulate an earnest and profitable discussion of some phases of our denominational life.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Hindley,
Statistical Secretary.

REV. T. BRADLEY HYDE.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

REV. T. BRADLEY HYDE.

THE REDEMPTION OF THE COMMONPLACE.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—We may congratulate ourselves on the pleasure afforded us by having our Union gathering meet in this beautiful and administrative city. It was a good deal for this and the Welcome-Zion Church to undertake when they invited us to share their hospitality, and bring our Union to Ottawa, but it is like the pastor of this church to do just such a thing, a man large in sympathy, large in outlook and large in expectation. Our desire for him and his congregation, as well as for the second congregation and all our friends within their gates is that they may not be disappointed in our coming, but that a

blessing far exceeding their greatest hope may attend these meetings, and abide when we have gone.

I appreciate most fully the honor I enjoy on this occasion, in being called to preside over this gathering of our Union—and while doing so I am not slow to recognize that your choice was not only a personal compliment to myself, but a distinct recognition of the worth of the church to which I have the privilege of ministering, and which has made it possible for me to render whatever denominational service I have in the past that has in any way entitled me to your consideration.

In the midst of conditions and circumstances, both national and religious, calling for the wisest and largest treatment, I am further conscious of the responsibility of this hour lest I should say anything ill-advised or fail to say the right thing, and so miss the opportunity. What I do say, however, is intended for those, who, like myself, are in the beginnings of their work, rather than for those who are nearing its completion.

In the face of our growing Dominion marvellous wealth, increasing population, and the vital question of temperance reform now before the country, we are challenged to the greatest and best endeavor of our powers in order that we may honor our traditions, and further demonstrate the value and potency of a Christian democracy. Our fathers have endured hardships and labored long to give us the heritage which we now enjoy,—of an open Bible, a free church, and a Christian brotherhood. It is ours not only to enter into their labors, but to pass on to others the priceless fruits of their early planting, that the coming generations also may reap an abundant harvest.

The thought to which I now ask your attention particularly is the necessity and possibility of "The Redemption of the Commonplace." In these days of specialists, we are in danger of overlooking, if not of getting away from, the importance of the ordinary and every-day routine of life, following the explorer up the mountain or into the forest of speculation, and forgetting the commonplaces in which so much of life has to be lived. Not that these departments of experience are lacking in importance, for they are not; but because in the meantime men have to live and labor, and sustain the common duties of life.

The Reverend Mark Guy Pearse says:—"Thank God for

men who touch the skies, who break the monotony of life, who inspire and thrill, but what a dreadful world it would be if we were all geniuses! Who would mind the baby? and if no one minded the baby what would become of the world? The world needs more commonplace people than great ones, and that is why there are more of them. God bless the folk that are never in the way—and never out of it; for the gentle folk who make no ado, who bring a hush into one's life; who belong to the common people."

When in London two years ago, it was my privilege to attend the May meetings of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and while there, to hear an address from our brother, Reverend J. H. Jowett, of Birmingham, in the course of which he made use of this sentence: "The world is not looking for some stupendous miracle, but it is for the redemption of the commonplace." It might be said that the realization of that fact would in itself be the most stupendous miracle of the ages. The man who can direct, control and purify life at this point, is the man of the hour. We know such a man. We preach such an one,—One who entered life amidst its ordinary avocations—choosing rather to be a servant than a sovereign—taking His share of the hardness of life rather than of its ease and luxury.

The glory of the Gospel of Christ is that it begins at the bottom. The inspiration of the Christ of the Gospel is that He levels up. "The common people heard him gladly." This has ever been the history of His work in the world. It began there, when God chose the weak things of the world to confound the mighty. Luther's concern was so to preach that the servant girls could understand him. The Independents began their ministry in a gravel-pit near London. The Wesleys and Whitfield were heard by the crowd on the street, and in the field, before the nobility sought them. Dwight L. Moody wrought in the slums of a large city amongst street-waifs and outcasts before two continents crowded to his meetings. William Booth feeling the same impulse brought into being the Salvation Army; and the same can be said of many choice lives in our great cities to-day, who have gone down to the weary and heavy-laden, amongst whom they have elected to live as well as labor, in order that they may show the redeeming power of Christ's truth and love amidst life's common

places, "Applied Christianity" may be a modern term, but it's an old fact, ever calling for fresh interpretation.

It is not necessary that I should dwell upon a definition of what I mean by the commonplaces. It is the little things of our routine experience;—the frets, the cares, the crosses, the fears, the failures and the dread of to-morrow. The burden of the home problem in its establishment and maintenance. The burden of the business problem in its honesty and utility. The burden of the social problem in its purity and charity. The burden of the ecclesiastical problem in its simplicity and spirituality. The burden of the national problem in its unity and fraternity. We are all agreed that these departments of experience need the touch of divine power and grace, that they may be brought into and kept in the realm of the sacred.

Why should one man look down upon another from a racial standpoint? Is it true that "God has made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth"? Are we so slow to learn the lesson which God took such trouble to teach Peter, when from heaven he sent down a vessel filled with all kinds of beasts and creeping things, with the message that "what God hath cleansed, that call not thou common"? How long must it be that we not only recognize but in a measure cater to social distinctions which make it inevitable that men will put a premium on idleness and condescend merely to those who have to work for a living? Have we reached the time yet when all honorable service is considered not only worthy, but holy? when as Herbert says:—

> "She who sweeps a floor
> As to Thy law,
> Makes it and the action fine."

Further, that these phases of experience are possible of redemption is beyond dispute. When our Lord undertook the work of our redemption, He began at the beginning both as regards experience and circumstances. He lived most of His life in obscurity among the commonplaces of a village. He shared the domestic trials of poor homes. He wrought with His hands at a trade, went through the routine of a mechanic's life where He most truly and fully fought our battles and won our victories. Moreover, it should be remembered that it

was at the close of this part of His experience, and before He entered on His public ministry that there ca ne from heaven the testimony, saying: "Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." It was God's approval of a life truly lived in the midst of the commonplace, and God's preparation of a life to be lived on a more exalted plane. While Jesus at His baptism came into greater prominence as a teacher and public character, He never allowed Himself to be far removed from the burden and stress of life in which the common people moved. His compassion was stirred as He saw them wandering shepherdless. His indignation was aroused as He saw them the prey of a formal and selfish ritualism. His messages were addressed to the poor. His prayers ascended on behalf of the ignorant, and those that were out of the way. His company was spent more with the sinful and outcast than with those of high estate, so that He earned for Himself the title of a "friend of the publicans and sinners." And yet we must not forget that Jesus never allowed Himself to become a partisan, taking the side of one class as over against another. He reproved sin wherever He met it, and preached righteousness to the poor as well as to the rich. There is a danger in our day of making His name a party-cry, which will result in very little permanent good, "for not every one that saith, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but He that doeth the will of the Father, who is in heaven." He purified society everywhere by touching it. He exalted labor by doing it. He redeemed life by living it and dying for it. And as workers together with Him, we have the same great field to cover, the same great object to attain.

While thus recognizing the large area over which my subject extends and without attempting a discussion of the problems now calling for solution, I wish to confine myself to a consideration of the three chief instruments in our hands for the accomplishing of this work.

As pastors and officers of our churches, we are concerned not only about the service we must render our people, but the service we can induce them also to render to others, for a church, like an individual, that lives for itself alone, of whom it may be said:

"I lived for myself, I thought for myself,
For myself and none beside;
Just as if Jesus had never lived,
As if He had never died."

is nigh unto decay, whose end is to be buried.

1. First, Then, The Instrument of Prayer.

I take it that we all appreciate the importance and potency of this instrument of Christian service. "More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of," said the late Lord Tennyson.

But because of the constant demand on us to frame and express petitions both in public and private, we are in great danger, if not in actual experience of descending to the formal and mechanical use of words, without either heart or expectation. The mere use of words, even religious words, does not constitute prayer. "Prayer must mean something to us, if it is to mean anything to God. If the accustomed time of prayer comes around, and we have nothing that interests us enough to pray about definitely and honestly, we would better frankly say so to God than to kill time in hollow, heartless formality." It is impossible that we should lift our hearers on to a higher plane than the one we occupy ourselves, and if our prayers are in any sense formal, heartless, "burdened with a sense of the absence of God," our people will soon feel it and remain unblessed. It is a striking fact that in all our provision for the training of ministers, there is no place found in our schools for this most important department of instruction. So far as the record goes, our Lord never taught His disciples how to preach, but He did how to pray. The emphasis put on prayer in the New Testament as an instrument of Christian service is unmistakable. "That men ought always to pray and not to faint," "Ask, and it shall be given you," "This kind goeth not out but by prayer." We must recover ourselves at this point if we would do our best work, entering not only into a sympathetic relation with our people in their needs and difficulties, but also into an intelligent fellowship with the mind and will of God. "I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also," says the apostle. Why do we fail to lay more stress on the value and

importance of prayer? Partly, because of the spirit of the age—which is so largely commercial and rationalistic—and partly because we do not enter into an understanding of the principles which underlie it. If we trust in and worship a living God, is it not reasonable to believe that He hears when we call upon Him? If He has distinctly instructed us to "Ask and we shall receive," are we not remiss if we do not? If we ask and receive not, are we not driven to an enquiry of the failure? "The God that answereth," is still the challenge of Jehovah's prophet to a faithless and disobedient people.

To the men and women of Scripture, prayer was the mightiest instrument of their lives for the overcoming of their difficulties. Jacob prayed, and Esau's anger was appeased, Moses prayed, and Amalek was defeated, Joshua prayed and the traitor Achan was discovered, Hannah prayed and Samuel was given her, Daniel prayed and stopped the mouths of lions, Elijah prayed and shut up the rain of heaven, Paul and Silas prayed, and the prison gates were thrown open.

Our Lord Himself has not only commanded us to pray, but has left us an example that we do well to study. Prayer preceded every great event in His life. At His baptism He was in prayer, before choosing the apostles He spent the night in prayer, at the stilling of the tempest He prayed, the feeding of the five thousand, the raising of Lazarus, on the Mount of Transfiguration; as the closing agony of our redemption came upon Him, He went into the garden to pray, and when on the cross itself, prayer bound His heart to the Father. The history of the Church has been the history of prayer, and it will be to our lasting poverty if we fail to enter into this heritage. I am not unaware of the many questions that might be raised in this connection, of the delay and failure in many cases to obtain an answer when prayer was made, and yet I hold to the fact that "men ought always to pray and not faint." Andrew Murray, who has given the Church not only valuable instruction on this point, but also has demonstrated the power of prayer in his own life and ministry, says: "The highest exercise and glory of prayer is that persevering importunity can prevail and obtain what God at first could not and would not give."

Lord, teach us to pray.

2. Instrument of Preaching.

To be entrusted with the declaration of Christ's Gospel is honor enough for any life, but when we consider the issues conditioned on its exercise, one is tempted to hesitate before assuming responsibility. "It was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the preaching, to save them that believe," That is what we are to aim for and expect, and if our experience falls short of that, there is something wrong, either with what we preach or the manner in which we preach it.

But we have to preach whether we feel like it or not, that is our business; twice, thrice, perhaps four times a week and every week. Little wonder it is then, if we turn aside at times to themes and topics other than those suggested by the Word of God, or that we descend to the commonplace of phrases and figures of Scriptural language, or mere rhetorical display. Bishop Butler said of preachers, "That continually going over religion in talk, and making fine pictures of it in the pulpit creates a professional insensibility to personal religion that is the everlasting ruin of multitudes of eloquent preachers."

That, however, is not the point I wish to emphasize, but rather our failure in following up and expecting immediate fruitage from what we have said. It is customary and commonplace at the close of the service to pray, sing, and pronounce the benediction—that may be the right and fitting thing in many, perhaps most cases. But what shall we do when it has been our object to arouse lives to some definite action along moral or spiritual lines? let the people pass out from under our influence and have the impression dissipated,—or shall we depart from the customary and seek for definite commitment to the action we ask for and which at least some approve?

We may not be skilled in the conduct of after-meetings, nor may we consider them the most desirable,—then adopt some other time or means whereby the results of our labors may be gathered, only let us cease being satisfied with merely going through the motions, and work for definite results. The additions to our churches on confession of faith are disappointingly small; last year, according to the YEAR BOOK, fifty-one churches reported none, and twenty-eight reported less than five each. While this may be true in part of other communions also, its no reason why we should conclude it must continue.

3. The Instrument of Pastoral Work.

"A home-going pastor makes a church-going people," says Dr. Cuyler. But it all depends on our conduct in the home whether or not this is true. In our visitation to the homes under our care we are brought more closely into touch with the facts of life—with the commonplace—than in any other way, indeed it is the only means by which we can feel the religious pulse of our people. Do we make it the purpose of all such contact to exercise the redeeming power of our fellowship with Christ, in making Him prominent as the great answer to all our questionings, the adjuster of all our differences, and the supply of every needed grace, or do we descend to the commonplace of social trifles, and the conversation of things interesting, it may be, in themselves, but neither inspiring nor sanctifying? We listened to the complaint of our evangelist lately in Toronto, when he told us that the hardest work he had to do as he went amongst the churches was not the travelling nor the preaching, but the almost impossible task of getting people to sustain religious conversation in the homes. They were fluent about crops, and calves, and chickens, but almost dumb about Christ and the interests of His kingdom. I don't mean to say that it is all of a Christian life to talk about religious things; but surely a heart in touch with its Lord, and a life devoted to Him will find pleasure in conversing about His work and interests in the world.

"Christianity," says the late Dr. Babcock, "is not a voice in the wilderness. It is not an idea in the air, but feet on the ground, going God's way. Nothing we can say to the Lord, no calling Him by great names, can take the place of the plain doing of His will. To remember Him at His table and to forget Him at our own is to have invested in bad securities." And this also is true that "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

Some of Christ's most sublime teaching was table-talk. It was in a home He declared that He had power on earth to forgive sins. It was while sitting at a table He said, "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." It was in a home He declared that His relatives were not so much those of His immediate family as those who do the will of God. It

was there He unfolded the mystery and necessity of the new birth. It was there He taught His disciples the great lesson of humility, and gave to His church the memorial of His unchanging love in the emblems of His broken body. The fourteenth chapter of John was uttered at a table, if not the remainder of that wonderful discourse.

As ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God it is our responsibility and duty to realize these facts in our service, being alive to every opportunity for presenting the truth of the Gospel and stimulating faith in God. We Congregationalists boast our adherence to primitive forms of church administration, that we have the right of way so far as bonds or barriers are concerned in doing this work in the best, simplest, and most direct manner. The question is, are we doing it? Are our prayers the pleading of a life bathed in the fellowship of the Son of God, read off the tablets of the heart rather than off the pages of a book, pulsating with a consciousness of God's near presence, and an assurance of His willingness to hear when we call and to give those things which we ask for His glory in the name of Jesus?

Is our preaching the burdened and burning utterance of men who, like the apostle, felt the woe of God upon him if he preached not the Gospel? Who counted not his life of any account as dear unto himself, that he might accomplish his course with joy, and the ministry which he had received from the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God?

Is our contact with men dominated by a sense of their need of a vital union with a living Savior, whose servants and ambassadors we are, and in whose name we are set apart to persuade men to be reconciled with God?

In a word, are we living above the mere commonplaces of religious routine, and if not, how shall we do it? My answer is, by a strict and loyal adherence to our great motto, "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren," that is, we must all get back to Christ, and back to Him in all things. Never was there a time when we needed a closer touch of His divine presence, and never a time when it was more possible of realization.

Principal Fairbairn says: "The most remarkable fact in the history of His religion is the continuous and ubiquitous activity of His person under all its forms, and in all its periods,

and through all its divisions. . The men who have most absolutely loved Christ, have been also the men who have most truly loved all men and the whole of man. Our day has been marked by a return to the sources of a quite specific character; it has been more than any other a return to the historical Christ,—to Him as a Person who created alike the evangelists and apostles, by whom He is described and interpreted."

We need to experience this return to Christ in three particulars:—

FIRST. We need to get back to Christ in His METHOD. If I should be asked to state in a word what His method was, I would say it was the method of love. That is, He followed no one or particular line of approach, but took the simplest and most direct way of reaching men. Would they listen to Him in the synagogue, He went there; were they found on the street or on the mountain-side, He went there. Any point furnished Him a pulpit, and all sorts and conditions of men an audience. Further, He met men not only where they were, but as they were. A leper, a pharisee, a ruler, a sinful woman, a little child, each and all were met and taught and helped, just when and where and as they were. He was not content in talking about things, He did them. "He went about doing good." There was a controlling, dominating passion in the life of Christ to bring men to God, and we need to feel its power in our own.

SECOND. We need to get back to Christ in His MANNER.

This is more striking even than His method. In an age like ours we are in danger of being swept off our feet by the hurry and rush of life, so that men wear out long before their time—and why? Because the demands are so numerous and urgent. It might seem at first thought that this was not the case in Christ's day, but when we remember that then He was the only messenger of the Gospel, and that His heart reached out to the need of not only a country, but of the world, we can understand how great was the urgency of life upon Him. Yet His manner was first of all calm and restful. He never seemed in a hurry, none of the feverishness, so common to our day, characterized His movements.

Mr. Jowett, in a recent address on "The Restlessness of Modern Religious Life," said: "The air just palpitates with

feverish heat; life is stretched in stress and strain, and I think that our religious emphases only add fuel to the flame. What are the emphases to which I refer? 'Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is He sure to bless?'"

"There is little or no repose in our faith. Do you not feel the panting, perspiring race of discipleship? Cannot the familiar line be amended to; 'Finding, following, keeping, resting'? That is the element that is wanting, the element of a fruitful repose. Our religious vocabulary is full of perspiring terms,—try, strive, labor, work, endeavor,—and I miss the cooling vocabulary of rest. I do not mean the rest of a rusting idleness, but that deep, constant, fearless, fretless repose of the spirit upon the Lord, out of which endeavors would arise as naturally as the flowers spring out of the quiet earth at the kiss of the quiet light."

We remember that Jesus invited the weary and heavy-laden to Him in order to be rested, and we have been prone to interpret the invitation as belonging to those without, rather than to all, and especially to those wearied in His service. He was not unmindful of the strain upon His followers, and at times called them apart from the activities of life in order to rest awhile.

2. His manner was CONFIDENT. If the commonplace is to be redeemed, the forces brought to bear on it must be strong, clear and assured. The element of speculation and uncertainty will ever fail here. The majority of common people lack the inclination or the ability to think deeply into the philosophy of life and living. When it comes to religious truth, the ascents are so steep and the way at times is so intricate that they hesitate, if not refuse to traverse them altogether. If we then, as interpreters of God's message, are to help men here, we must get back to Christ in very deed, and understand not only what He said, but how He said it. Men don't like to be spoken to about their religion in the imperative mood, it is true, they prefer the subjunctive; but if we are to be true to our commission, we must find a place for definite, authoritative utterance, since He has "commanded all men everywhere to repent."

Principal Forsyth says: "Preaching is not preaching if it has not in it the note of authority. The preacher must be dogmatic. Let him confine himself to his own province, and he

can not become too dogmatic. Christ's teaching was authoritative because it came above all things with moral weight. Authority does not reside in intellect or genius, but there is an authority to which even our souls and consciences must succumb. That is the authority of Christ, supreme and holy." While recognizing fully the value and importance of modern scholarship, it is of little account to conjure with big names. One man may be set up over against another indefinitely. There are some questions, for the present at least, upon which we can find no agreement in that way. Yet there are great truths clearly and fully set forth in the Scriptures upon which we may and must take our stand, and speak with authority. The sovereignty, as well as the Fatherhood of God. The nature and consequences of sin. The incarnation, the atonement and the resurrection. The abiding presence and sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit. The obligation of holiness in the lives of Christ's followers. The purpose and mission of His Church to give the Gospel to every creature, and many others. One of the most remarkable facts of church history is the present response of the student-world to this latter claim. Coming out of our schools and colleges, where controversy and criticism are rife, where question and speculation, enquiry and modification hold sway in almost every department, this movement has its strength and inspiration in the confidence, (1) that Jesus is the Divine Son of God; (2) that His word is the final seat of authority, and (3) believing His command to be binding on all His disciples, thousands of them are banded together to follow Him to the ends of the earth, that they may claim the world for His imperial sway. He spake as "one having authority;" so must His servant.

THIRD. We must go back to Christ in His MATTER.

All students of the Gospel come to the conclusion sooner or later that "Thy commandment is exceeding broad." No phase of human experience but finds its need recognized and its supply provided; yet there are great highways of truth in the message of Jesus, upon which He laid particular emphasis.

First. He gave special prominence to a revelation of the Father—indeed, all other revelation was subsidiary to, and grew out of this. When He spoke of Himself it was as com-

ing from the Father, and ultimately returning to Him. When He spoke of man, it was as the object of the Father's love and concern. When He spoke of sin it was as violating the will of the Father. When He spoke of the future, it was as dwelling with the Father. God was to Him in the closest and most intimate relation to all the affairs and concerns of human life, and was to be seen and understood by man as manifested in His own experience,—"He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father."

But Fatherhood does not exhaust the revelation of God which He set forth. Sonship is not the only figure of relationship in the New Testament. God is a Master to be served as well as a Father to be loved, a Judge to be accounted to, a Sovereign to be feared as well as a Helper to be trusted. It may be claimed that all these facts must be interpreted in the light of fatherhood, but it is also true that fatherhood must be interpreted in the light of these facts.

Second. He revealed MAN in his possibility as a son to enter into and enjoy the Father's will, purpose and mission in the world, showing by His own life and experience that the chief honor of man is to serve his fellows in the will of God, and that the inspiration and joy of life is to abide in that will at all times. He further revealed man in his actuality, estranged from God through sin, suffering its penalty here, and exposed to its consequences hereafter. To Jesus, sin was an awful fact. Some of His utterances concerning its character and penalty, we can imagine, must have been spoken in the agony of His heart, as He warned men of "the worm that dieth not and the fire that is not quenched."

Brethren, we need a fuller and clearer testimony at this point to-day. Sin is looked upon and treated by too many as a light thing, a misfortune, an accident, an excrescence that will somehow be dropped off as the race advances and develops, instead of seeing it to be the destroying and damaging principle of life that holds men in antagonism to the will and love of God.

Third. He revealed Himself as God's great gift to man and to all men, the provision and expression of eternal love to meet our failure and need. Jesus did not hesitate to make the most stupendous claims for Himself of any life in history. "Before Abraham was I am." "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." "I and the Father are one." "No man cometh

unto the Father but by Me." "If ye believe not on Me, ye shall die in your sins, and whither I am thither ye cannot come." "This is My blood of the new covenant which is shed for many for the remission of sins." And why? That He might bring man back to God again, loosing him from the guilt and power of sin which defiled His nature and alienated his life from holiness and heaven. In order that He might show man not only how to live, but providing, through His own life and nature poured forth in the Holy Spirit, the possibility for man to live that life, where he will "love God with all his heart, and his neighbor as himself." There is only one way by which we can follow Christ and do His will,—not by imitation, but by incarnation; not by an objective ideal, but by a subjective impartation of His nature and power.

This in outline, is the return to Christ we need; a return which always means an advance, for is He not still as of yore "going on before in the way," while we, like His then disciples, are taken up too much with dispute and discussion about place and preferment, instead of sharing with Him the burden of saving lives from sin and selfishness.

The demand for a vital, practical interpretation of the Christ was never more needed, never more urgent than now, and it is ours as His free and unhindered followers to give such to the world.

I am aware that I have said nothing not already familiar and commonplace, and that has been my purpose; but my desire is, that in view of our present need, and in order that we may fulfil our mission, honor our traditions and serve our own day and generation, we seek that endowment of power from on high by which we shall get back to Christ,—close to Christ, true to Christ,—and that by His Spirit He may work in us and through us for the redemption of the commonplace.

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NOTICE.

It is becoming more than ever a practice among Christian people to recognize the Lord's portion in their Last Wills and Testaments, whereby, though they be dead, they speak and act in the furtherance of Missionary, Educational, and Benevolent objects. American Congregationalists are among the most wise and generous in this way, and have left legacies of blessings for succeeding generations. Among the members of our Congregational churches in Canada, there have also been those who have followed a likewise generous course.

For the guidance of those who may desire to make like bequests, the following legal form is subjoined. The amount bequeathed may be devoted specially to the Church Extension and Building Fund, in which case the income would only be used, or may be given for the general purposes of the Society.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, incorporated by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada A.D., 1885, the sum of $..... out of my estate, to be paid ..... without any charge or deduction whatever; and I direct that the receipt of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall constitute and be a sufficient discharge thereof.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Corporation shall be called "THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY," and shall conduct its operations within the limits of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be as set forth in the Act of Incorporation, namely, to plant and to foster Congregational Churches in suitable localities; to aid churches in sustaining their pastors where required.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All persons being members or adherents of Congregational Churches, paying two dollars annually into the funds of the Society, shall be members, and those who *subscribe at one time twenty dollars or more*, shall be life members. Churches subscribing annually ten dollars or more, may be represented at the annual meeting of the Society by one delegate, and churches subscribing fifty dollars or more may be represented by two delegates. Each Auxiliary branch contributing annually to the funds of the Society ten dollars or more, may be represented by one delegate. The above mentioned subscribers and delegates shall constitute the membership of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers of the Society shall be a President a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent and two Auditors. The Standing Committees shall be a General Committee and an Executive Committee. These officers and committees shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall all be members of the Corporation. The General Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent, and not more than twenty-five members. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Superintendent, the Honorary Secretary, and one member from each District Association within the bounds of the operations of the Society, who may be nominated by the Association.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and its Committees, when practicable, and shall seek to promote the general interest of the Society's work.

The Secretary shall have charge of the books and correspondence of the Society, shall call the meetings of the Society and its Com-

mittees, and shall exhibit the records of the proceedings at each meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Society, disbursing them as directed by the General or Executive Committee, and shall present annually a full account of all receipts and disbursements.

The Superintendent shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee, to whom he shall report quarterly, visit the churches of the Congregational order within the bounds of the Society's operations with a view of deepening their interest in its work, and of securing liberal contributions for the Society, and shall explore new mission fields, secure missionaries for vacant churches, and have a general oversight of the interests and work of the Society.

The Auditors shall examine the accounts of the Society when required, and make an annual audit of the Treasurer's books previous to the annual meeting of the Society.

The General Committee shall exercise all the corporate powers of the Society, have charge of annual mission grants made to the churches, examine, employ and direct all the missionaries of the Society, and have a general supervision of its affairs. They shall present a report of the work of the Society at each of its annual meetings.

The Executive Committee shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society during the interval between the annual meetings of the General Committee; shall receive all applications from churches for aid from the Society, and report thereon to the General Committee, to whom they shall make an annual report of their proceedings.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The Corporation shall meet annually on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday in June, at the place where the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec assembles. A public annual missionary meeting shall be held on the evening of the next day. Special meetings for the despatch of special business may be called by the Executive Committee at such time and place as may be deemed desirable, provided that a month's notice be given thereof. The General Committee shall hold their meeting at the same time and place as the Corporation, at the call of the Secretary; and the Executive Committee shall hold their quarterly meeting at the time and place it may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE VII.—CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND.

All sums of money specially collected, given or bequeathed for the purpose together with the proceeds received from the sale of disused church property, shall form a Church Extension and Building Fund, which shall be invested by the Corporation, who may apply the income thereof, by the General or the Executive Committee, by the way of loans, or otherwise, for the organization of churches in new fields, and for the erection or enlargement of places of worship where they may be required.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliary branches of this Society may be formed in churches and localities, to co-operate in the work of the Society. Each branch shall, at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society, make an annual report to the Secretary, and send to the Treasurer all funds collected on its behalf.

ARTICLE IX.—MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary in the employment of this Society must be a regularly accredited member of a Congregational Church, and shall endeavor faithfully to promote all the interests of the Congregational denomination in Canada. He shall send to the Secretary a quarterly statement of his work and furnish such statistical returns as may be called for.

ARTICLE X.—MISSIONS.

Each church requiring a missionary grant by the General Committee, must make application therefor through the Secretary, at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society, according to the printed forms provided, in which a certificate to the effect that all previous pledges of support to its pastor have been fulfilled, shall be inserted. Churches aided by this Society are required to make an annual collection for the funds and to keep their property sufficiently insured; and such churches acquiring property shall have inserted in the Trust Deed a clause providing that in case the church shall at any time be disbanded or cease to exist, the property shall revert to the Society.

ARTICLE XI.—RECEIVING AND DISMISSING PASTORS.

Churches aided by this Society are required, as far as practicable, in the settlement and dismissal of pastors, to carry out the recommendations passed by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, in 1876, in relation to Councils. In cases where this is impracticable, the sanction of the Executive Committee must be obtained before a settlement or dismissal of a pastor is consummated.

ARTICLE XII.—CONVEYING PROPERTY.

The President, Treasurer and Secretary, or any two of them, shall be the duly authorized persons on behalf of the Corporation to convey real estate, and to discharge mortgages; and the Treasurer shall be the duly authorized person, on behalf of the Corporation, to accept conveyances of real estate, and to receive mortgages. The Treasurer shall affix the Corporation seal to all documents which may require it.

ARTICLE XIII.—AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, one day's notice having previously been given of the proposed amendment, in writing.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society was held in the First Congregational Church, of Ottawa, on Wednesday morning, June 4th, at 11 o'clock.

The President, Mr. C. Cushing, was in the chair.

Rev. W. S. Pritchard was appointed Minute Secretary.

Rev. Wm. McIntosh presented the forty-ninth Annual Report of the Society.

Mr. C. R. Black, Treasurer of the Society, presented his annual report,

Mr. H. O'Hara moved, seconded by Rev. W. J. Hindley, that these reports be received and adopted. Carried.

The Society requested the Treasurer, Mr. C. R. Black, to insert in the financial statement of the "George Robertson Evangelistic Fund," a summary statement of receipts from churches and expenses in connection with our Evangelist.

The officers elected were: President, Mr. C. Cushing; Secretary, Rev. Wm. McIntosh; Treasurer, Mr. C. R. Black; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E .Munson Hill, D.D.

The Executive Committee for the Western Association; Rev. W. J. Hindley; Central Association, Mr. H. O'Hara; Quebec Association, Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A.; Maritime Union, Revs. J. W. Cox, G. W. Ball, and S. Sykes.

The General Committee; Revs. J. K. Unsworth, B.A.; John Wood, W. H. Warriner, D.D., T. B. Hyde, J. W. Pedley, B.A., H. F. Thomas, J. L. Gordon; Mr. W. McCartney, Mr. George McGarry, Rev. W. S. Pritchard, Mr. W. M. Baker, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Mr. Wm. McLaren, Mr. S. H. C. Miner, Mr. B. W. Robertson, Rev. J. L. Alexander, Rev. G. Craik, B.A., and Rev. M. Kelly.

The President, Mr. C. Cushing, reported that the committee appointed last year, "on the division of the funds of the Society into Augmentation and Mission branches." had no re-

port to offer, and recommended the appointment of a new committee. No action was taken. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

OTTAWA, JUNE 5TH, 1902.

An adjourned meeting of the Canada Congregational Missionary Society was held in the First Congregational Church of Ottawa to-day, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Mr. C. Cushing, the President, was in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution, moved by Rev. John Wood, seconded by Rev. B. W. Day, was carried, "That we tender our hearty thanks to the Colonial Missionary Society for their interest in our Canadian work, and especially for their generous help in the endeavor to meet the demands of the great Northwest and British Columbia. And, further, that we warmly acknowledge our indebtedness to the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions, for the renewal of their grant to our general work, and their special gift for the work in the new Northwest."

It was moved by Mr. C. R. Black, seconded by Dr. E. Munson Hill, "That this Society express its deep gratitude to Miss Ball, for her generous donation of four thousand dollars to the C.C.M.S." Carried.

Mr. C. R. Black moved, seconded by Mr. O'Hara, "That the thanks of this Corporation be given to the Auditors, Mr. A. McA. Murphy, and Mr. B. B. Stevenson, for their services during the past year, and that they be reappointed." Carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. S. PRITCHARD,

Minute Secretary.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE C.C.M.S.

This forty-ninth Annual Report is, as all such reports must necessarily be, a record of work done, not perfectly, but with fidelity, in the face of difficulties and some discouragements. The larger opportunities that are constantly meeting us are the reward of efforts already made, for the reward of work well done is more and harder work. Thus the Master honors His faithful servants. Not only are our opportunities larger, but the conditions are becoming more favorable. We suffered from removals, but now the tide is at the turn, and flood is toward our great Dominion, the fairest and best of heritages ever given to a people.

The continued and loyal support which not a few of the churches give to the work is an encouragement to your Committee. If all would look upon the work as theirs, not of a separate society, much less as that of the Executive, and accepted the responsibility as a sacred trust, not a burden imposed, the most optimistic could not predict the prosperity that would follow.

The plan resorted to in the absence of a Superintendent, that of the several Associations having the oversight, and by special missionary committees working in harmony with the Executive, guarding the interests within the several districts, has been found to be fairly successful. The Secretary has sought in some measure by a larger correspondence, and by attending the meetings of the Associations, to make up something of the loss of a Superintendent. By this means the Executive is kept in touch with the different parts of the country and the needs of the several churches. In doing this he has travelled during the year past a distance of about 10,500 miles. A trip was made to British Columbia and part of the Northwest, in which all our churches there were visited, and new places prospected with a view to organizing work in suitable centres. By the kind assistance of outside friends, this trip was made with a very small cost to the Society. Your Secretary would specially record the pleasure it has been to meet with a hearty welcome, and earnest co-operation extended by the brethren in all the Associations, and the whole-hearted manner in which the Committees of the several districts have taken up the work.

Another important department of the work has been resumed, the evangelistic. Rev. A. Margrett began work in October, and has spent the time since in the Central and Western Districts. We desire to bear testimony to the earnest and effective work done by our evangelist. What has been accomplished has the more clearly shown the need for such work among our weaker churches, especially those that have suffered from frequent changes of pastor and unsuitable settlements. Mr. Margrett has proven his fitness for the work, from a business as well as from a spiritual standpoint. The George Robertson Fund of the Society is being made to sustain this department of work, and there is hope that ere long a second evangelist may be engaged without drawing from the principal of the Fund. This can be done if the churches enjoying his services only contribute according to their means, and the blessing received. Indeed, the blessing received will be largely in proportion to the effort made to sustain the work. What costs little brings but little. This is a truth which not a few might study to their profit.

Of the churches down by the sea, there is little of importance to note. Margaree, the farthest east, is without a pastor. Many of the people have moved to the growing city of Sydney, where we ought to have a church. It is destined to be a large city in the near future, and people of our faith and order from England and the United States, as well as from other parts of the Dominion, are taking up their residence there. So far, your Committee have been unable from want of means to open work there.

Truro mourns the loss of their only deacon, and best financial support, in the removal by death of Mr. A. N. Tupper, and the church is much discouraged thereby. Economy is under the care of Mr. Lewis, and encouraging additions to the church are reported.

The Rev. A. W. Main went to Selma and South Maitland in September. This field is quite beyond the power of one man to properly work. There is plenty for two young men on that coast. There has been marked improvement since Mr. Main took up the work. The congregations are increasing, and the people are becoming more hopeful under a settled pastor. The house of worship at Lower Selma has been largely improved.

Stone foundation, building raised to a better level, a tower added at a considerable outlay, which has been cheerfully borne by the people. Thus there is evidence of prosperity.

Kingsport has recently become vacant by the removal of Mr Coburn, and a student, Mr. Rose, has been sent for the summer. But that important field needs a good settled pastor. A few years with such would put the church in a strong position.

Brooklyn and Beach Meadows are under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. M. Austin, and are holding their own and doing good work.

Milton reports a year of usual work. The gift of a bright young missionary, in the person of Miss Bell, to our foreign work is certainly a large contribution to the Master's service.

Liverpool, unfortunately, was obliged to return to the Society for aid last year. We had hoped that it would be able to be self-sustaining, but it does not feel equal to the task. It is growing slowly, and the work is uphill under the energetic direction of the Rev. G. W. Ball.

Pleasant River is at present without a pastor, and is engaged in building a new church, and hopes to have it finished in the fall, and then to obtain a pastor. That is a group of preaching stations in a very needy part of the country, and the people are poor. It is really a field that claims our sympathy and our help. I hope the modest appeal they have sent out for $1 subscription, at least, from every church will be cheerfully responded to.

Chebogue keeps on in the even tenor of its way. The pastor writes: "There is no minister in the Free Baptist church, nor in the Presbyterian church at present, nor has been for nearly a year, and I have the sick of all denominations to visit and care for. The young people leave as soon as they are fit to go to sea, or to the United States." Yet this church has done and is still doing a much needed work among the fisher-folk and small farmers, and retired seamen; a work that is a strength to other churches that reap from the losses it bears with patience and fortitude. The Rev. D. W. Pudon holds the fort as a father over his children, and that on the munificent salary of $325 a year.

Keswick Ridge, N.B., is rendered vacant by the removal of Rev. A. B. Ross to Frome, Ont., and your Committee has been unable, so far, to find a successor.

There are formidable difficulties surrounding the work in the Maritime Provinces. Some such combination as the Superintendent-evangelist in one man is urgently needed over that district. Is such a man available? Can the money be raised for his support?

Coming to Quebec, we note in Point St. Charles the removal of Rev. D. S. Hamilton to the First Church, in London, Ont., and after a time the settlement of Rev. W. R. Harvey, with signs of prosperity.

Westmount enjoyed the services of Rev. Melville A. Shaver for a few months only, he having decided to devote himself to evangelistic work. Yet we are pleased to note that the church, having thanked the Society for past help, takes up the burden of self-support. This should be the objective point aimed at, and strenuously sought by all the churches.

Fitch Bay rejoices in the possession of a new parsonage, a much-needed home for their faithful pastor. The Society assisted the church to the amount of $400 in this special effort from the special fund of Shurtliffe estate.

Ayers Flats also reports progress.

Melbourne and Durham, under the pastorate of Rev. R. G. Watt, are doing well. The splendid offering of $104 to the Home Missionary Society has been their gift this year. That is a heavy field; few men are able to stand the strain for many years.

Franklin Centre has not been on the Society during the past year, having been supplied from the College, and is now in possession of a pastor, the Rev. W. Collins.

Amherst Park is in the charge of the students, and is making substantial gains, has its property cleared of all debt. This is at once a place for the exercise of the students' gifts and is doing a good work in one of the growing suburbs of the city of Montreal. It is now self-sustaining.

Rev. Robert Hay has retired from Eton, which, although latterly it has not received a grant, was one of our missionary churches, and we are sorry to say, is now without a pastor, or the ability to continue.

Ottawa, Zion, under the pastoral care of the Rev. H. I. Horsey, is making substantial progress. The attendance is

growing, and a really live Sunday School, the best in that part of the city, is ministering to over 140 children.

Bowmanville is doing splendidly since the coming of their young pastor, the Rev. B. Greenaway, just a little over a year ago. The congregations have increased. Confidence has been restored, and the church is raising during the current year the goodly sum of $100 for the Missionary Society. What is being done with this church in its depleted and discouraged condition, shows how our weak churches respond to the touch of the sympathetic and skilful hand.

Barrie is rejoicing in the good fortune of having the Rev. C. S. Pedley, who has returned to the Dominion, and is throwing his energies into the work, and that with evident marks of prosperity.

Cobourg has recently settled Mr. H. A. Morton, a 1902 graduate of our College, and we are looking for good things from that field.

St. Catharines has secured the services of Rev. C. E. Bolton since our last annual meeting.

Hamilton, Emmanuel, is still under the pastorate of the Rev. George A. Lowes. Stratford shows steady growth. The pastor gains in influence every year. This year the church asks for only one-half the grant received last year.

Kincardine is at present without a pastor. Listowel is supplied for the summer by Student Carson.

Mr. C. C. Claris, another of the graduates of 1902, has been settled at Tilbury and Renwick.

Lake-Shore and Ebenezer has been supplied by Student Hutchinson during the last year.

The lights and shades of our Ontario missionary churches are both in evidence, but we hope the former predominates.

Winnipeg, Maple Street, is at present being supplied, but not by this Society. It was impossible to obtain a suitable pastor, and it is being supplied at present by one who has no connection with us.

Rev. George Brett resigned Brandon, and Rev. T. A. Munro removed from Brigham, Quebec, and took up the work in November last. He finds the work hard, but steady progress has been made since the first day he began. Mr. Munro is keeping

a hold on the people, not only in the town, but is looking up all with Congregational tendencies or training in the district round about, and is seeking to bring them into contact with the church in the town, even though they come to service only twice a year. This will keep something of a hold on them, so that if the time ever comes for having branch churches in these outlying districts there will be some ready to work who otherwise would have been lost to the denomination. It remains to be seen how much will be accomplished by this means, but it is an effort in the right direction to find feeders in the outlying districts which will be a source of increase to the town and city churches, and it is a means that has been too long neglected.

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, has had a change of pastor. Mr. Ostergren's health being unequal to the strain, Rev. A. Sanden took up the work in October last. The Scandinavian population is increasing, and it is a class of people that make the most desirable citizens. We ought to have two Swedish pastors in that part. One is utterly unable to overtake the work.

Crossing the Rockies, we enter the great Province of British Columbia, with its 383,300 square miles. Its fisheries, timber, mining and agricultural wealth, resources of which we have but touched the fringe. The recent labor troubles and the fluctuation of the markets have rather interfered with operations there, and some centres have suffered considerably. Nelson has declined in population, and the church there has suffered in accordance with the set back. But as it is a distributing centre, and not dependent on any one or two mining sections, the depression must be only temporary. Even now the signs of returning prosperity are easily discerned. Rev. W. Munro resigned, and left on May 1st, and the Executive sent Rev. D. H. Reid to take his place. Mr. Reid writes, that while the church is at present a considerable charge on the Society, it not only has done great good to the young people far from home, but it gives promise of becoming a strong church in the future.

Phoenix, about 120 miles distant from Nelson, in the Boundary district, is a growing mining town. Rev. D. H. Reid went there in September last, gathered a small audience, built a church, a neat commodious structure, and had it opened in January, almost free from debt. This very gratifying result has been accomplished through the strong help of Mr. S. H. C. Miner, who donated the site, and contributed $1,000 towards the

building. A young man is supplying for a short time, till Rev. Jasper W. Hard, a graduate of Nottingham, a young man very highly recommended, arrives to take the work. Mr. Hard is sent out by the Colonial Society.

Vancouver, First, is still in the pastoral charge of Rev. J. H. Bainton. The reduction and consolidation of the debt enables the church to carry the burden. Mr. Bainton is a man of scholarly culture and spiritual attainments, and in his difficult work of the past four years has held the respect and confidence of the Committee. Rev. W. Munro left Nelson on May 1st, to supply the Second or Central Church in Vancouver for three months. It may be that a union of the two churches will be accomplished ere long, as the organization of the Second Church was a premature movement, but with this the Executive had nothing to do. The visit of your Secretary to Victoria rendered some help in effecting a change of site for the proposed church-building in that beautiful city. The energetic young pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, is gathering a company of people about him, and inspiring them with hope. He is sadly handicapped by the uninviting appearance of the old Temperance Hall, in which the services are held. In a city which has so many beautiful and costly church-buildings, it would not have been wise to put up a cheap, mean structure. It would have doomed the cause, if not to failure, at least to very serious disadvantage. On the other hand it would have been disastrous to have incurred a debt which the people could not carry. Hence the delay, while plans, estimates and means are being carefully looked into. To give the church there anything like a fighting chance, they need a building which will be somewhat in harmony with their surroundings. We hope when Mr. Blyth returns from his Eastern trip, he will carry enough with him to enable him to erect a suitable church home with no more of a debt on it than one-quarter of its value.

But how pitiably small are our operations in that Province! Only four churches, at least, only in four centres. A trip through that territory sends one home with a heavy heart, because we seem unable to take our place among the religious forces in that greater Canada that is to be. Grand Forks, Rossland, Fernie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Calgary, and many other growing centres could wisely and profitably be entered now. And now is the time; would that we only had the means.

Just across the Line, in the State of Washington, our denomination leads all the others, having 140 churches. The city of Seattle alone has eleven. Why is this? Is it because the people of that state are more accessible to Congregationalism? Not at all. But because some $30,000 a year has been laid on the Lord's altar for the capturing of the state for Jesus Christ. Give us that income for ten years, and our place and work in the Dominion will be no mean one. This work demands the closest care and wisest supervision. Our polity, as it has been understood—or rather, misunderstood,—has been too often a failure. But it is as elastic and adaptable as the needs and circumstances of men. It is no desertion of our so-called "principles" to modify our methods as the diversified conditions demand. The same methods that succeed in one state of society are not always wise in another. In the newer and changing conditions of country, where the population is in a more formative condition, and where our churches are weak, pastors may be changed more frequently, and the work of the churches carried in a more co-operative plan.

All this needs the watchful care of a wise Superintendent. It imposes heavy work on the Committee, and it cannot always be done in the best way. We are so far from the base of operations that it is impossible for us to reach and fully understand all the particulars in every case. During the past year the Executive have given it all the thought and care and prayer possible, and we lay our work before the Corporation to be dealt with as your judgment directs.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. McIntosh,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending 31st May, 1902.

The Treasurer is pleased to report an increase in the church subscriptions for the year, and hopes for a further increase next year. The increase is about $670. Total from church subscriptions, $3,344.

We ought to receive at least $5,000 from this source, and if we are going to do any portion of the new work which properly belongs to us, and which stands ready to our hands, we must have it.

Grand Forks, in the centre of the Boundary District,, British Columbia, a place fast growing into an important city, is asking to have a church established there, and we ought to have a man on the field at once. The difficulty is the want of funds. The same remarks apply to Sydney, C.B.,

As will be seen from the General Mission Fund Statement, the year which commenced with a credit balance of $754, closes with a debit balance of $87.

The cause of the credit balance last year and the previous year was the legacy from the estate of Peter Campbell, on account of which we were able to initiate work in the Northwest, which otherwise we could not have done. This money is now all expended, and as there were no legacies this year, we are forced to fall back upon the churches to supply this lack.

It is gratifying to have to report a gift of $4,000 from Miss Ball, of Lennoxville, Que., the interest on which is to be paid to her during life, and at her death the money reverts absolutely to the Society. Our heartiest thanks are due to this lady for her noble generosity. May her example stimulate similar gifts from others.

The Colonial Missionary Society continues its kindly financial help to our new work,—to the extent this year of $2,164. Without their generous support it would simply have been impossible for us to have taken hold in the Northwest.

The Woman's Board have generously contributed the same

sums as last year, namely, $600 for the General Work, and $200 for the New Northwest Work.

It is to be hoped that their gifts will be continued and increased if possible. The special contributions to New Northwest Work, apart from the Woman's Board subscription, have only amounted to $80.

The Financial Statements for the year are herewith presented, duly audited, and the Society's thanks are due to the Auditors for their services.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BLACK,

Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st May, 1902..

Postscript, June 3rd.—The following sums have been received since the books were closed:

Cobourg	$14 40
Brantford	11 25
Embro	16 25
Embro, Northwest work	30 00
Beach Meadows	20 00
St. John, N.B	10 50
London First	2 00
Ayer's Flat	16 90
Boynton	6 60
Garafraxa, First	6 00
Edgar, S.S. and C.E	10 00
Kingston, First	24 58
	$168 48

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

For the Year Ending May 31st, 1902.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, FIRST.

For 1901	$17 75
For 1902	24 00
Total	$41 75

VANCOUVER CENTRAL.

C. E. S.	$1 65

ALBERTA.

WETASKIWIN.

Total	$10 00

MANITOBA.

BRANDON.

Total	$40 00

WINNIPEG, MAPLE ST.

Total	$15 00

ONTARIO, WESTERN DISTICT.

BRANTFORD.

H. Yeigh	$8 00
J. Wilkes	5 85
W. Wicken	5 00
Mrs. Ott	3 00
Mrs. F. Wisner	3 00
E. L. Goold	2 50
Miss Goold	1 50
Mrs. Hollinrake	1 00
Mrs. Oldham	1 00
Mrs. W. S. Wisner	1 00
Miss A. Wilkes	1 00
Small sums	87
Sunday School	11 18
Total	$44 90

CHURCHILL.

Total	$11 00

BURFORD.

For Northwest Work—		
Collection		$9 67
H. Cox	$5 00	
W. Tennant	2 00	
E. Jolly	1 00	
Mrs. Heywood	1 00	
J. E. Jull	1 00	
Mrs. Margrett	1 00	
J. S. Rutherford	1 00	
Small sums	6 08	
Total		$18 08

BELWOOD.

Rev. C. E. Bolton	$2 00
R. Y. Blyth	2 00
Miss M. Rodgers	1 00
Small sums	6 00
Total	$11 00

FERGUS.

Collection	$3 85

FOREST.

Total	$48 35

GUELPH.

Misses Gausby	$8 00
Jas Goldie	5 00
Miss Maddock	2 00
Mrs. Maddock	1 00
Mrs. Boult	2 00
Rev. W. J. Hindley	2 00
Miss Tatham	1 75
Mrs. Lyon	1 50
Mrs. Graham	1 00
Mrs. John Goldie	1 00
Mrs. Lawrence	1 00
Mrs. Skinner	1 00
Mr. Passmore	1 00
Mrs. Waters	1 00
Mrs. Bailey	1 00
Mrs. Fairbank	1 00
Mrs. Wishart	1 00
Small sums	12 90
Sunday School	5 00
Total	$50 15

For Northwest Work—
Miss Hodgskin's class. $3 20

HAMILTON, FIRST.

Total	$82 00

For Northwest Work—

Total	$10 00

HAMILTON, IMMANUEL.

For Northwest Work—

S. S.	$5 00

S. S.	$5 00
T. K. Bremner	2 00
Mrs. Walker	1 00
Woman's Board	1 58
Small sums	2 42
Total	$12 00

KINCARDINE.

Wm. Slessor	$1 25
A. Bell	1 00
J. Sheane	1 00
D. McKinnon	1 00
J. McKinnon	1 00
P. Jarvis	1 00
W. Gilchrist	1 00
M. Brown	1 00
J. Bell	1 00
Mrs. McCallum	1 00
Small sums	2 75
Total	$13 00

LONDON, FIRST.

Total	$10 00

LISTOWEL.

Total	$5 00

NORTH PLYMPTON.

Coll. by Bertha Delmage	$9 25
Coll. by R. Mack	8 00
Coll. by Pearl Porter	6 25
Coll. by Ida Douglas	4 00
Total	$27 50

For Northwest Work—

C. E. S.	$6 00

PARIS.

Total	$22 37

PINE GROVE.

W. Jeffrey	$5 00
Small sums	1 80
Total	$6 80

SCOTLAND.

Mrs. H. W. Foster	$5 00
A. Foster	1 00
W. Foster	1 00
C. Nelles	1 00
E. H. Malcolm	1 00
Mrs. D. W. Malcolm	1 00
Miss G. Malcolm	1 00
Small sums	3 00
Total	$14 00

For Northwest Work—

Total $3 55

ST. CATHARINES.

Total $10 50

STRATFORD.

Church collection	$16 50
Ladies' Aid	10 00
S. S.	6 25
C. E. Society	1 10
Total	$33 85

TILBURY E.

Total $17 25

WINGHAM.

Total $16 00

WOODSTOCK.

Church collection	$24 00
Rev. Mr. Baker	5 00
Total	$29 00

WARWICK, EBENEZER.

Total $8 50

WARWICK, LAKE SHORE.

Total $4 00

ONTARIO, CENTRAL DISTRICT.

BARRIE.

R. Addison	$5 00
Mrs. and Miss Scott	5 00
Mr. Marshall and family	2 35
Rev. C. S. Pedley	3 00
R. A. Thomas	2 00
Mrs. A. Thomas	2 00
Roy Thomas	1 00
J. Thompson	1 50
Mrs. W. Thompson	1 00
Mrs. Walsh	1 00
John Carley	1 00
A. Doane	1 00
O. M. Doane	1 00
Mr. Jamieson	1 00
Mrs. Jamieson	1 00
Miss May Jamieson	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Law	1 00
Miss Lester	1 00
Small sums	14 35
S. S.	6 80
Total	$53 00

BOWMANVILLE.

Total $25 00

DALSTON.

Total $2 65

EDGAR.

Total $15 50

TORONTO, NORTHERN.

Total $255 00

TORONTO, BOND ST.

Total $54 00

TORONTO, WESTERN.

Total $67 00

TORONTO, OLIVET.

Total $35 00

TORONTO, BROADVIEW AVE.

Total $5 10

RUGBY.

Jas. Ball	$2 00
Mrs. Jas. Ball	1 00
John Johnston	1 00
Mrs. Langman	1 00
D. C. Anderson	1 00
W. Johnston	1 00
D. M. Harvie	1 00
Mrs. D. M. Harvie	1 00
J. C. Harvie	1 00
Chas. Harvie	1 00
Small sums	4 50
Total	$15 50

ONTARIO, EASTERN DISTRICT.

KINGSTON, CALVARY.

Collection	$10 90
C. E. S.	5 00
S. S.	10 00
Total	$25 90

KINGSTON, FIRST.

Total $12 10

LANARK, ZION.

1901.

Total $37 60

1902.

Church	$45 35
C. E. S.	5 00
Total	$50 35

MIDDLEVILLE.

Rev. E. MacCallum	$2 00
W. Croft	2 00
A. R. McIntyre	2 00
R. R. Affleck	5 00
H. Mather	1 00
W. Somerville	1 00
A. Rankin	1 00
Mrs. Muir	1 00
Mrs. R. Affleck, Sr.	1 00
Mrs. Miller	1 00
Small sums	5 40
Total	$22 40

HOPETOWN.

Jas. McIlraith	$2 00
Mrs. John McIlraith	1 50
J. M. Gunn	1 00
Geo. Stead	1 00
John Taylor	1 00
Small sums	3 95
Total	$10 45

ROSETTA.

A. W. Craig	$1 25
W. Aiken	1 00
J. McFarlane	1 00
Small sums	2 90
Total	$6 15

MAXVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall	$10 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy	10 20
S. J. McEwen	6 00

Peter Munroe	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Weegar	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. McDougall	5 00
Rev. J. T. Daley	5 00
Don. Kennedy	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McEwen.	4 00
D. A. McEwen	3 00
Thos. McEwen	2 00
Finley McEwen	2 00
T. W. Monroe	2 00
Miss Jessie M. Kennedy	2 00
J. Wilfred Kennedy	2 00
D. H. Kennedy	2 00
D. C. McDougall	2 00
D. A. McDougall	2 00
John Sinclair	2 00
G. H. McDougall	1 00
Jos. Broser	1 00
Mrs. D. P. McDougall	1 00
Mrs. J. J. McEwen	1 00
D. T. Munroe	1 00
J. A. McEwen	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Thos. Munroe	1 00
Mrs. A. A. McEwen	1 00
A Friend	1 00
D. McEwen	1 00
Anonymous	1 25
Small sums	1 30
St. Elmo C. E	5 50
St. Elmo S. S	2 25
I. F. McEwen	6 00
Don. Sinclair	2 00
	$105 50
Less expenses	5 00
Total	$100 50

For Northwest Work—Victoria.—

Mrs. D. McEwen	$5 00
Don Sinclair	5 00
Total	$10 00

OTTAWA FIRST.

T. E. Chisnall	$10 00
Dr. D. C. McLaren	10 00
Rev. W. McIntosh	10 00
Mrs. H. E. Hume	5 00
Miss H. Wood	5 00
Miss Mary McPhee	5 00
W. S. Robertson	5 00
Percy Nicholson	5 00
A. J. Stephens and Son	5 00
Wm. Bunney	5 00
J. W. Bunney	1 00
A. H. Bunny	1 00
W. A. Lamb	4 00
Miss S. Stackhouse	2 50
Rev. John Wood	2 00
H. J. Fraser	2 00
A. H. Sherman	2 00
Mrs. James Jarvis	2 00
J. B. Lamb	2 00
W. Lamb, Jr	1 00
E. J. Malcolm	2 00
Frank Dillinger	2 00
Miss J. Wheeler	2 00
Mrs. R. Yule	2 00
Miss Lottie McGregor	1 00
Mrs. Cooch	1 50
Wm. Young	1 00
Chas. Mumford	1 00
J. L. Payne	1 00
Robt. Addison	1 00
Alex. Murray	1 00
S. McPherson.	1 00
Rev. McAdie	1 00
J. S. Chamberlain	1 00
J. Andrewa	1 00
W. Thackray	1 00
Arthur Revell	1 00
Mrs. A. Fraser	1 00
Mrs. A. Ruthven	1 00
Miss J. G. Harper	1 00
Miss Watkins	1 00
Miss McLaren	1 00
Small sums	5 50
Wednesday even'g collections	27 50
Sunday School	6 00
Total	$150 00

OTTAWA, WELCOME-ZION.

Total $20 00

QUEBEC.

DANVILLE.

Total	$31 64

COWANSVILLE.

Dr. C. L. Cotton	$3 00
J. L. Leach	3 00
W. F. Vivas	3 00
A Friend	2 00
Rev. W. H. Watson	2 00
Mrs. Watson	1 00
D. A. Shufelt	1 00
Wm. Stevenson	1 00
Mr. England	1 00
H. McElvay	1 00
F. E. Draper	1 00
Miss Watson	1 00
Mr. Ruiter	1 00
Miss Mary Walker	1 00
Small sums	1 85
Total	$23 85

EAST FARNHAM.

Total	$2 70

FITCH BAY.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner	$3 00
Mrs. P. J. Riedell	2 00
Mrs. Blake	1 00
O. W. Brown	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Peebles	1 00
F. H. Barber	1 00
T. B. Rider	1 00
Small sums	3 75
Brown's Hill collection	1 50
Total	$15 25

GRANBY.

S. H. C. Miner	$25 00
J. H. McKechnie	10 00
Rev. R. K. Black	7 00
W. R. Horner	5 00
Wm. Neil	5 00
J. H. McCanna	5 00
Rev. W. S. Pritchard	3 00
G. E. Baldwin	2 00
John Lincoln	1 00
D. M. Mitchell	1 00
Dr. Cowley	1 00
P. Kramer	1 00
P. W. Taber	1 00
James Duncan	1 00
R. Robinson	1 00
J. G. Fuller	1 00
John Allan	1 00
Robert Allan	1 00
Boyd Bros	1 00
John Elkins	1 00
Mrs. H. Ball	1 00
Andrew Allan	1 00
Elwin Bowker	2 00
W. W. Miner	2 00
J. L. Kent	1 00
O. B. Streeter	1 00
Mrs. H. G. Warren	1 50
Mrs. M. Bowker	1 00
Albert Cox	1 00
Sunday School	10 25
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Small sums	24 75
Total	$125 50

FRANKLIN CENTRE.

Total	$9 25

MONTREAL, CALVARY.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Hill	$20 00
Mrs. Dr. Hill	15 00
T. B. Macaulay	20 00
J. R. Dougall	20 00
Mrs. R. Macaulay	10 00
C. Cushing	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr	5 00
Rev. J. McKillican	5 00
Miss Dougall	5 00
Miss McKillican	4 00
"W."	4 00

Prof. H. H. Creelman	3 00
R. W. McLaughlin	2 00
Miss C. Richardson	2 00
F. G. Dougall	4 00
S. P. Rowell	2 00
Miss Munroe	2 00
Miss Jessie Smith	4 00
D. Cochrane	2 00
Mrs. Toller	2 50
E. W. Duke	1 50
Mr. Griffith	1 25
Mrs. R. W. McLaughlin	1 00
W. A. Wood	2 00
Miss Powter	1 00
Mrs. Stark	1 00
Geo. McGary	1 00
Anon., "W."	4 00
Anon	1 27
Small amounts	2 48
Total	$153 00

For Nelson Ch. Bldg. Fund—

Dr. E. M. Hill	$20 00
T. B. Macaulay	5 00
Sunday School	25 co
Total	$50 00

MONTREAL, EMMANUEL.

Mrs. F. Scholes	$50 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Black	50 00
Thos. Moodie	30 00
Mrs. A. Fisher	30 00
Mrs. Henry Lyman	25 00
H. H. Lyman	25 00
Henry Birks	25 00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Gurd & family	25 00
Rev. H. Pedley	10 00
Dr. D. F. Gurd	10 00
John Macintosh	10 00
Geo. Lyman	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Learmont	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owens	10 00
Mrs. and Miss Moss	10 00
C. T. Williams	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid	10 00
Arthur Birks	10 00
Chas. Alexander	10 00
R. H. Bryson	8 00
Mrs. and Miss McLaughlan	7 00
Gus. Harries	5 00
B. B. Stevenson	5 00
Dr. F. A. Stevenson	5 00
H. A. Layton	5 00
P. E. Layton	5 00
Anonymous	5 00
Mrs. Macintosh	5 00
R. N. McDonald	5 00
Student	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Morrison	5 00
E. G. Brooks	5 00
A. H. Thompson	5 00
R. C. Jamieson	5 00
G. K. Kearley	5 00
Miss Kennedy	3 00
W. B. Blackader	3 00
Misses Blackader	3 00
Mrs. J. F. Stevenson	3 00
Rev. Dr. Warriner	3 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cribb	3 00
Mrs. T. Moodie	2 50
Mrs. F. E. Phelan	2 00
A. H. Gillmer	2 00
Mrs. T. Lyman	2 00
Mrs. Jos. Savage	2 00
P. H. Cowper	2 00
J. Burt Sutherland	2 00
B. J. Harrington	2 00
P. D. Lyman	2 00
Miss A. Walker	2 00
A. McA. Murphy	2 00
Miss Cochrane	1 00
Mrs. L. Cushing	1 00
W. E. Cushing	1 00
Mrs. A. Patton	1 00
Mrs. G. Johnston	1 co
Miss Kate Mills	1 00
Miss Lighthall	1 00
Miss M. Baker	1 00
A. G. G.	1 00
Mrs. Reid	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Robinson	1 co
Anonymous	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
Mite Box, Mrs. C. R. Black	2 00
Small sums	1 15
Sunday School	18 65
Total	$530 30

MONTREAL, PT. ST. CHARLES

C. Cushing	$5 00
Anonymous	5 00
Anonymous	1 00
S. Dixon	1 00
W. Carmichael	1 00
W. H. Sargeant	1 00
Small sums	2 60
Sunday School	20 00
Total	$36 60

MONTREAL, PT. ST. CHARLES

(Received too late for last Year Book.)

C. Cushing	$5 00
Anonymous	5 00
Rev. D. S. Hamilton	2 00
Mrs. Ellis	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Junior C.E. S.	1 50
Total	$15 50

MONTREAL, ZION.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie	$10 00
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Leet	10 00
Rev. H. G. Rice	4 00
W. H. Smith	3 00
Mrs. W. H. Smith	2 00
Prof. J. M. Trout	1 00
W. W. Brewis	1 00
Miss A. James	1 00
Anonymous	2 50
Small sums	95
Sunday School	10 00
Total	$45 45

MELBOURNE.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Watt	$5 00
Mrs. R. H. Cross	10 00
Alex. McDonald	10 00
G. H. Alexander	3 00
Ruby Cross	3 00
Dr. F. E. Skinner	3 00
H. H. A. Jones	3 00
W. G. Cross	3 00
Mrs. L. Thomas	2 00
Mrs. W. Perry	2 00
John Bushell	2 00
J. Alexander	2 00
Mrs. Allan	1 00
Misses Lewis	1 00
Miss Verrill	1 00
P. H. Stimson	1 00
W. N. Skinner	1 00
Mrs. J. Alexander	1 00
N. W. Smillie	1 00
J. C. Houliston	1 00
L. A. McDonald	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Sunday School	5 00
Total	$63 00

ULVERTON.

Richard Lyster	$30 00
Mrs. W. Mountain	1 50
Mrs. J. Bothwell	1 00
Geo. Sutherland	1 00
Jos. Ewing	1 00
Alex. Alexander	1 00
Molson Bogie	1 00
A. H. Hepworth	1 00
Jos. Paton	1 00
Mrs. Walker	1 00
Small sums	4 50
Total	$44 00

SHERBROOKE.

A. S. Hurd	$15 00
Rev. F. J. Day	10 00
S. F. Morey	10 00
W. R. Webster	5 00
G. A. Le Baron	5 00
Miss S. A. Mitchell	5 00
Mrs. H. J. Morey	5 00
A. S. McCaw	5 00
M. J. Mitchell	5 00
A. T. Nourse	5 00
J. S Mitchell	4 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott	3 00
Mrs. Chas. Brooks	2 00
N. Dinning	2 00

Mrs. M. McKechnie	2 00
L. S. Channell	2 00
V. E. Hawse	2 00
F. R. Moulton	1 00
M. J. Dickenson	1 00
Mrs. R. Mitchell	1 00
E. Sutton	1 00
Hy. Rausehausan	1 00
James Sangster	1 00
M. C. Gage	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Powers	1 00
Mrs. J. Wood	1 00
C. H. Foss	1 00
C. H. Clark	1 00
F. J. Lander	1 00
Unknown	1 00
A. C. Skinner	1 00
Mrs. Drysdale	1 00
A. M. Sangster	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Abbott	1 00
Mrs. J. O. Foss	1 00
J. McKechnie	1 00
Jos. G. Little	1 00
Mrs. L. Farewell	1 00
Small sums	6 26
Senior C. E. S.	5 00
Total	$119 26

STANSTEAD SOUTH.

Total $21 68

ST. ANDREWS.

S. S., for N. W. work..$15 00

WATERVILLE.

Church subscription	$16 01
Ladies' Missionary Society	7 10
Total	$23 11

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

BROOKLYN.

Per W. B. M.	$27 50
Church Collection	2 88
Rev. J. M. Austin	3 50
Total	$33 88

BEACH MEADOWS.

Total $2 93

CHEBOGUE.

Per W. B. M.	$10 00
Busy Bees	13 00
Church collection	4 65
Total	27 65

ECONOMY.

Per W. B. M. $15 00

HEMFORD.

Total $1 70

KINGSPORT.

Church collections	15 50
Sunday School	5 75
Total	$21 25

KESWICK RIDGE.

Per W. B. M. $11 00

LIVERPOOL.

Per W. B. M. $5 00

LOWER SELMA.

Per W. B. M.	$7 00
Church collections	12 43
Total	$19 43

NOEL.

Per W. B. M.	$5 00
Church collections	12 22
Total	$17 22

PLEASANT RIVER.

Per W. B. M.	$4 35
Church collections	5 05
Total	$9 40

MILTON.

Per W. B. M.	$9 00
Church collections	6 72
Total	$15 72

SHEFFIELD.

Per W. B. M.	$34 50
Coll. by Miss L. Harrison	2 75
Coll. by Miss M. E. Barker—	
Chas. Burpee	2 00
C. S. Burpee	1 00
C. J. Burpee	1 00
A. Barker	1 00
P. K. Barker	1 00
F. W. Barker	1 00
W. H. Barker	50
Coll. by Mr. E. C. Burpee	6 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	$15 51
Total	$66 26

ST. JOHN.

Per W. B. M.	$5 00

SOUTH MAITLAND.

Per W. B. M.	$1 50
Church collections	18 10
Total	$19 60

TRURO.

Per W. B. M.	$5 50
Mrs. A. N. Tupper	2 00
Rev. J. W. Cox	2 00
Ross Archibald	1 00
James Williamson	1 00
Malcolm McInnis	1 00
John Ross	1 00
A. B. Cox	1 00
Henry Woodley	1 00
Edwin Hill	1 00
Arnold McLennan	1 00
Arnold Smith	1 00
Delbert Smith	1 00
Lew Chisholm	1 00
Mrs. Layton, in memory of Deacon Tupper	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Junior C. E. S.	11 00
Total	$33 50

YARMOUTH.

Per W. B. M.	$80 00
Per W. B. M. for Sydney	20 00
Church collection	20 65
Y. P. S. C. E.	20 64
Total	$141 29

N.S. & N.B. WOMEN'S BOARD.

Additional for 1901	$42 00
1902	34 65
Total	$76 65

SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, First, for 1901	$17 75
Victoria, First, for 1902	24 00
Vancouver, Central	1 65
Total	$43 40

MANITOBA.

Brandon	$40 00
Winnipeg, Maple St.	15 00
Total	$55 00

ALBERTA.

Westaskiwin	$10 00

ONTARIO—WESTERN DISTRICT.

Brantford	$44 90
Burford	9 67
Belwood	11 00
Churchill	11 00
Fergus	3 85
Forest	48 35
Guelph	50 15
Hamilton, First	82 00
Hamilton, Emmanuel	12 00
Kincardine	13 00
London, First	10 00
Listowel	5 00
North Plympton	27 50
Paris	22 37
Pine Grove	6 80
Scotland	14 00
St. Catharines	10 50
Stratford	33 85
Tilbury East	17 25
Wingham	16 00
Woodstock	29 00
Warwick, Ebenezer, and Lake Shore	12 50
Total	$490 69

ONTARIO—CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Barrie	$53 00
Bowmanville	25 00
Dalston	2 65
Edgar	15 50
Toronto, Northern	255 00
Toronto, Bond St.	54 00
Toronto, Western	67 00
Toronto, Olivet	35 00
Toronto, Broadview Ave.	5 10
Rugby	15 50
Total	$527 75

ONTARIO—EASTERN DISTRICT.

Kingston, Calvary	$25 90
Kingston, First	12 10
Lanark, Zion, for 1901	37 60
Lanark, Zion, for 1902	50 35
Middleville	22 40
Hopetown	10 45
Rosetta	6 15
Maxville	100 50
Ottawa, First	150 00
Ottawa, Welcome-Zion	20 00
Total	$435 45

QUEBEC.

Cowansville	$23 85
East Farnham	2 70
Danville	31 64
Fitch Bay	15 25
Granby	125 50
Franklin Centre	9 25
Montreal, Calvary	153 00
Montreal, Emmanuel	530 30
Montreal, Pt. St. Charles	36 60
" " for 1901	15 50
Montreal, Zion	45 45
Melbourne	63 00
Ulverton	44 00
Sherbrooke	119 26
Stanstead South	21 68
Waterville	23 11
Total	$1,260 09

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Brooklyn	$33 88
Beach Meadows	2 93
Chebogue	27 65
Economy	15 00
Hemford	1 70
Kingsport	21 25
Keswick Ridge	11 00
Liverpool	5 00
Lower Selma	19 43
Milton	15 72
Noel	17 22
Pleasant River	9 40
Sheffield	66 26
St. John	5 00
South Maitland	19 60
Truro	33 50

Yarmouth	141 29
Woman's Board	76 65
Total	$522 48

PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

B. W. Robertson	$200 00
"Reader of CONGREGATIONALIST."	15 00
Anonymous	10 00
W. McKillican, Sr	10 00
Rev. A. W. Gerrie	10 00
Miss M. White, Woodstock	5 00
Miss R. Horton, Port Perry	3 00
Total	$253 00

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

C. C. W. B. M.	$600 00
Coll. at Annual Meeting, C. C. M. S.	25 20
Total	$625 20

FOR NEW NORTHWEST WORK.

C. C. W. B. M.	$600 00
Union Coll., N.S. and N.B.	4 42
Burford	18 08
St. Andrews, S.S.	15 00
Hamilton, First	10 00
Hamilton, Immanuel	5 00
Maxville	10 00
North Plympton	6 00
Scotland	3 55
Guelph	3 20
Misses S. C. and A. Burpee	3 00
Anonymous, Basswood	2 00
Total	$280 25

MEMORANDUM RE NELSON CHURCH, B.C., BUILDING FUND.

Loan from General Mission Fund		$1,104 00
Receipts on acct. of same, from Sept., 1900, to May 31, 1902, from Que.	$467 81	
From Ontario	118 50	
From C. C. W. B. M.	92 11	
Per CONGREGATIONALIST	78 85	
Collection at Annual Meeting C.C.M.S.	65 00	
Rev. W. Munroe	100 00	
		922 27
Balance unpaid		$181 73

MEMORANDUM RE PHOENIX CHURCH, B.C.—BUILDING FUND.

S. H. C. Miner, Granby, paid direct to Building Committee	$1,000 00

Mr. Miner also donated the site free.

TREASURER'S CASH STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending May 31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, June 1, 1901		$3,621 26
Loans repaid	$6,003 54	
Capital Account	393 15	
Revenue Account	3,829 77	
Gorham Revenues	559 79	
Contributions	4,503 31	
Colonial Missionary Society	2,164 99	
Special subs. on account Nelson Church Bldg. Fund.	318 27	
Gift, Miss Ball, interest payable to donor during life.	4,000 00	
		21,772 82
		$25,394 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans	$6,697 76	
Grants	10,988 98	
Shurtleff Mission Fund	200 00	
General expenses	675 33	
Paid evangelist	241 10	
Legal expenses, C.E.& B.F	28 95	
Balance, being cash on hand	6,561 96	
		$25,394 08

THE GENERAL MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, June 1, 1901			$ 754 79
Contributions for General Work:—			
British Columbia		$ 43 40	
Alberta		10 00	
Manitoba		55 00	
Ontario—Western District	$490 69		
" Central District	527 75		
" Eastern District	435 45		
		1,453 89	
Quebec		1,260 00	
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick		522 48	
			3,344 86
Personal subscriptions		$253 00	
Collection at Annual Meeting		25 20	
			278 20

C.C.W. Board of Missions		600 00
Colonial Missionary Society		2,164 99
Shurtleff Mission Fund Revenue		2,104 99
Church Extension and Building Fund		225 00
Gorham Estate Revenue		559 79
Special Subscriptions, new Northwest Work:—		
C.C.W. Board of Missions	$200 00	
Sundry Contributors	80 25	
		280 25
Subscription in reduction of loan to Nelson Church		318 27
Balance due Treasurer		87 13
		$11,440 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Grants:—			
British Columbia		$3,969 33	
Alberta		255 00	
Manitoba		1,115 30	
Ontario—Western District	$1,084 50		
" Central District	463 25		
" Eastern District	843 75		
		2,391 50	
Quebec		405 74	
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick		1,432 11	
Ayer's Flat and District		1,450 92	
			$10,989 90
General Expenses:			
Executive Committee, travelling	$135 40		
Administration	200 00		
Year Book, space	49 60		
Printing and stationery	68 50		
Postage and sundries	21 83		
CONGREGATIONALIST	200 00		
		675 33	
Less ⅓ charged to C.E. & B.F. and G.R.E.F.		225 11	
			450 22
			$11,440 12

SHURTLEFF MISSION FUND—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended June 1, 1901	$ 1 53
Interest from investments and reserve	3,026 84
	$3,028 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

G.M. Fund for grants to Ayer's Flat and Fitch Bay	$1,450 00
G.M. Fund for general distribution	1,375 92
Expense, administration	200 00
Balance unexpended	2 45
	$3,028 37

CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance June 1, 1901	$173 69
Interest from investments	618 35
	$792 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Legal and Notarial costs	$ 28 95
One-sixth of general expenses	112 55
Transferred to General Mission Fund	225 00
Balance	425 54
	$792 04

GEORGE ROBERTSON EVANGELISTIC FUND—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance June 1, 1901	$1,434 04
Interest from investments	519 58
	$1,953 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

One sixth general expenses	$ 112 56
Rev. A. Margrett evangelist, to March 31st	241 10
Balance	1,599 96
	$1,953 62

CHARLES R. BLACK,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

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Montreal, May 31, 1902.

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Mayer, J. C., Montreal.
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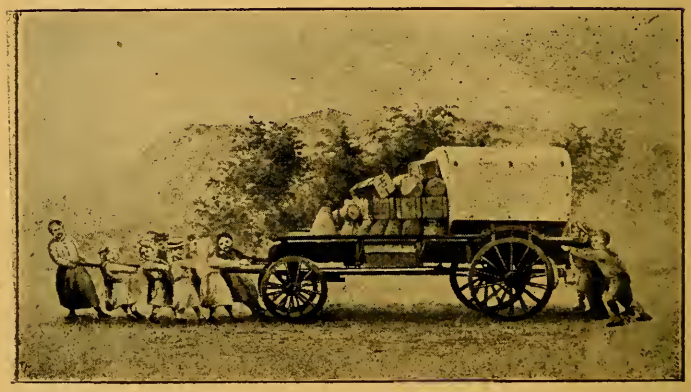
Wood, Mrs. John, Ottawa.
Wood, Henry L., Ottawa.
Wood, Peter W. Montreal.
Wood, Rev. Morgan, Cleveland.

There are many who would die for Christ, but in these times he calls for men who are willing to LIVE for him. Human nature can summon itself with high resolve and in one supreme act lay itself on the altar. Thank God, the heroism of martyrdom has not been rare in the history of His church; but what is needed to-day is a higher heroism, a nobler, more costly martyrdom—that of the LIVING sacrifice, the SUSTAINED resolve, the RENEWED self-giving, the DAILY consecration. Only a living sacrifice can, like Paul, "die daily."

The Captain of our salvation summons His church militant to-day, not to a forlorn hope, but to certain and glorious victory. O that the whole church with unbroken line might spring forward to offer the LIVING sacrifice, until the Kingdom is fully come, and God's will is done on earth even as it is in heaven! — *Dr. Josiah Strong.*

The Sunday School Wagon for Africa.



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CONSTITUTION.

I.—NAME.

This Corporation shall be called THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to spread the knowledge of the Gospel among the heathen and other unenlightened people.

III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this Society shall be persons subscribing $2 annually, ministers of all contributing churches, one other representative from each church contributing $10 annually, and two representatives from each church contributing $50, or over, annually, and each year the delegates appointed from any church to the Congegational Union of Ontario and Quebec shall be delegates to this Society, provided that church be entitled to be so represented. Every benefactor making a donation of $40 at one time shall be a life member.

IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a Vice-President, President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors, to be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

V.—MEETINGS.

An annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the Thursday following the first Sunday in June, at the place where the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec assembles.

VI.—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution can be amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, notice of the proposed alteration having been given in two successive numbers of the "*Canadian Independent.*" *

BY-LAWS.

I.—FUNDS.

All funds arising from donations, legacies, subscriptions or otherwise, shall be lodged by the Treasurer, as soon as collected, with some chartered bank, to be named by the Executive Committee. Money can be drawn from such accounts only by cheques, signed by the Secretary and Treasurer, but the President or Vice-President may sign for either in their absence.

*Now "Canadian Congregationalist."

II.—MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than twenty-five members of the Society, including the officers, and shall be elected at the annual meeting, who shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society. Immediately after their election they shall appoint an Executive Committee, and such other committees as they shall deem expedient for the interests of the Society. The Executive Committee shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors between the meetings of that Board, and shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and six other members, together with two members of the Woman's Board, to be appointed by that Board, and who are members of this Society.

III.—MEETINGS.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once during the year, immediately before the annual meeting of the Society, at the call of the Secretary, to prepare reports, and a list of officers and committees to be nominated at the annual meeting, as well as to transact any other business connected with the interests of the Society.

IV.—PRESENTATION TO CHURCHES.

The work of the Society shall be presented, and a Foreign Missionary sermon preached, in each of the churches of the constituency at least once in each year. The Executive Committee shall see that news from the Society's work is distributed to the churches.

V.—DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL WORK.

When money is donated for missionary work outside the Society's missions, it may be forwarded to societies working in that field.

VI.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered in the same manner as the Constitution.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, incorporated by Act of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, A.D. 1889, the sum of.....
out of my estate, to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease, without charge or deduction whatever. And I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer and Secretary for the time of the Society, shall constitute and be a sufficient discharge of said legacy.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society was held in the First Congregational Church, Ottawa, on Thursday, June 5th, 1902. Rev. T. Bradley Hyde, President, occupied the chair.

A hymn was sung and prayer offered by Rev. J. McKillican. The President made a short address, after which the Secretary, Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D., gave a verbal report on behalf of the Directors and Executive Committee. He referred to the value of direct sympathy on the part of the home churches toward the missionaries on the distant fields, and noted especially the evangelistic feature of the work in West Central Africa. He also read a report of Dr. Massey's work, which was hopeful and encouraging. Dr. Hill explained, that owing to the pressure of the College work, he had been unable to prepare a written annual report, and the verbal report was therefore duly adopted.

Dr. Hill announced his resignation as Secretary of the Society, which was accepted with sincere regret, and a suitable resolution touching the same was passed at a later stage of the meeting.

The Treasurer, Rev. W. T. Gunn, B.D., read his report, and presented the financial statement, both of which were adopted, and will be found on succeeding pages.

Rev. W. S. Pritchard presented a list of names of officers for the ensuing year, and moved their election. The motion was duly seconded and carried, and the names will be found at the head of this report.

On motion of Rev. Galen H. Craik, B.A., it was resolved:

That we instruct our Secretary to convey to Mr. H. W. Barker of Toronto, the thanks of this Society for the efficient and enthusiastic manner in which he has performed the work of leadership in securing the interest and support of the young people of our churches for the work of Dr. Massey in West Central Africa, and that we also extend to the Young People's Societies, through Mr. Barker, the cordial thanks of this Society for their practical interest and co-operation in the work of Foreign Missions.

On motion of Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A., it was resolved:

That this Society express its appreciation of the valuable services of Mr. Wm. Revell of Toronto, in providing sketches of the Hospital and Wagon, and making the map now in use, and that the Secretary convey to him our hearty thanks. Also, that we express our sincere sympathy with Mr. Revell in the severe loss he has sustained by the death of his dear wife.

It was moved by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., seconded by Rev. Dr. Warriner, and carried unanimously:

That we express our cordial appreciation of Dr. Hill's faithful and efficient services during the seventeen years he has held the secretaryship; that we tender to him our most sincere thanks for his long and faithful services, so cheerfully rendered, and further, that we express our conviction that the success of our work in West Central Africa up to the present time has been largely due to the enthusiastic and devoted efforts of the retiring Secretary.

Dr. Hill thanked the brethren for their expression of appreciation, and assured them that the work had been a great pleasure to him.

The thanks of the Society were tendered to the Treasurer, Rev. W. T. Gunn, for his faithful work and excellent report, on motion of Rev. J. T. Daley, seconded by Rev. Galen H. Craik.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., moved, seconded by Rev. J. McKillican, that we send the following message to our workers at the front.

Brothers and Sisters.—We greet you in the name of Christ. We again assure you of our love and confidence. We appreciate your wisdom and heroism. We endorse your methods, combining the best plans of evangelistic, educational, medical and industrial missions, and rejoice in their marked success. We would share with you the increasing burden of an ever widening work. Here in convention assembled, we pledge you our support, in money, in sympathy, and in prayer. Carried unanimously.

Rev. E. C. Woodley, M.A., missionary-elect to India under the auspices of the London Missionary Society, was present and gave a brief, interesting address concerning the work he expected to undertake.

Rev. T. B. Hyde, President, was appointed to present the greetings of the Society to the C.C.W.B.M., which would soon meet in the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, Ont.

The President then called upon the brethren to quote any promises which might occur to them, bearing upon missions, and after a number had responded, the benediction was pronounced and the meeting adjourned.

D. S. HAMILTON,
Minute Secretary.

THE CHISAMBA CHURCH.

The church has maintained its happy record of steady and quiet growth. Not a death has occurred and not a case for serious discipline has arisen. The membership has been increased by ten, including the Chief of Chiyuka, who is probably the first ruler of good standing in the country who has given steady evidence of a change of heart and life, not for a brief period, but for several years. In addition to those admitted to the full membership of the church there are now fifty candidates for baptism, of whom the greater number are connected with Chiyuka station.

To the all-wise Father we give sincere gratitude and praise, limited only by the possibilities of our nature, for His watch-care over us, His wise guidance and help in time of need, and while we rejoice at what has been accomplished, we are also conscious of the heights that have not yet been scaled, the depths that have not been fathomed, the opportunities that have not been wisely improved, and we lift our eyes to the hills from whence cometh our help, fervently pleading, Great God, gird us with strength and lead us on.—*Rev. W. Currie in his last report.*

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES, CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It gives me pleasure to submit my third Annual Report, which, although short, is of an encouraging character.

Eight of Dr. Massey's letters have come to hand during the year, and have been mimeographed and sent out to about sixty representatives of churches, and fifteen individuals. These seventy-five copies would occupy, in the aggregate, over 2,200 ordinary typewritten pages. A map and a sketch of the hospital buildings, both sent by Dr. Massey, have also been duplicated. Wherever the letters go, they seem to be much appreciated, and we believe they do a great deal in the way of quickening interest in the Mission.

The matter of placing the Sunday Schools on our correspondence roll, and enlisting their aid on behalf of this work, has been on my mind for a long time. There is a marked falling off in the number of Christian Endeavor Societies, and I fear a number of our churches are not reached at all at present. I hesitate, however, to suggest enlarging our constituency, as my time will not permit of any increase in the amount of work involved. If, however, some one can be found who can devote more time to this Department than I can possibly hope to do, I believe great good would accrue to the Mission through coming into definite touch with our Sunday Schools in the way indicated.

During the year, a number of booklets on various phases of missionary work have been distributed with our letters. Also for some months past, a box containing five dozen missionary views and two stereoscopes has been touring among the Societies in Ontario. These pictures, as well as the booklets, have been, we trust, of some educative value.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Barker,

Superintendent.

THE PRAYER UNION.

MISS F. B. RAWLINGS, FOREST,

We acknowledge first God's goodness to us and with thanksgiving praise Him for the answers to our prayers.

We made a special request for a teacher and means to send her out, also better means of transportation. The teacher (Miss Bell) is on her way and her support has been promised. A wagon is also journeying out there with a view of helping to solve the question of transportation.

Many other requests have been made and our hearts gladdened by Him who is more ready to give than we are to receive.

Our membership has been increased by twenty. Ten letters have been written.

The work of the Union is a quiet work—no report can be fully given of the department. The importance of it, however, is without doubt, for we believe the first and best way to help missions is by prayer. As we pray, we give, we go.

FACTS PRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The work has made substantial progress. A wagon road is now open to the coast and goods brought up by ox-team. The staff of missionaries is increased by two—Miss Bell and Miss Arnoldi, who goes out to become the wife of Dr. Massey. Mr. Currie continues his usual good health and vigorous administration of the station. The three outstations are all well looked after by the native evangelists and teachers, and visited occasionally by the missionaries themselves. Prospects for still larger work on the field are opening on every hand. Dr. Massey finds his time and strength taxed to overtake the medical demands, while Mr. Currie is appealed to by a new district about three days' journey from Chisamba to open a school there and provide preaching services for the people.

The interest at home is most encouraging to the officers of the Society. Some of the largest personal gifts in the history of the Society were received last year, as well as an increasingly large number of smaller gifts.

With the return of Miss M. Melville and the going out of Miss Bell and Miss Arnoldi our station is now well equipped for work, and we pray and fully expect much blessing to accompany their labors.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

As each year closes with a good report, especially the high-water marks of the last two, the Treasurer looks forward with a little dread that the next year will show a decrease. It is, therefore, with very great thankfulness to God and to His people that the Treasurer reports that, though falling short of the total receipts of the last two years, in which large amounts were received from legacies, this year far exceeds both those years in the amount of the gifts to the regular work of our mission, being about $800 better than last year, or an increase of nearly thirty-five per cent.

You will notice, too, that except for the gift by the Woman's Board from Mrs. Sanders' estate for a Ward in her memory, every cent is from living donors, whose interest and gifts will grow from year to year.

There are some signs too, of exceeding great promise. Our people are waking up to the value of investments in the Lord's work, both as individuals and as churches. This year marks the largest giving in the history of the Society, both in church collections and individual gifts. As to churches, Emmanuel Church, Montreal, with its splendid collection of $241.35; its Sunday School gift, $24.98; its Chinese Bible Class supporting a teacher in their own land, at a cost of $45; its Mission Band giving $1.50 to push the wagon, and one of its members, Mr. H. H. Lyman, giving $200 for a Memorial Ward, reaches a total of $512.83, and the Sanders' Ward, coming as a memorial to one

of their promoted members, would bring it to $712.83, the largest amount apart from legacies from any one church in any year of our Society's life, so far.

The Northern Church, Toronto, gives us, too, the largest strictly church collection, $282.50, ever received by us, and this only part of their offering, which is, this year, to be taken up during the whole year. With their delayed collection for 1901, and other gifts, their total this year is $437.69.

The Winnipeg Church has repeated, I believe, its splendid beginning of last year, in another collection of over $200; but unfortunately, they have not forwarded it in time for this year's report.

Hamilton, First, giving us a collection of $50.31, larger than usual, holds in trust for us from its Sunday School, $120, Wagon Fund drawing interest at 6 per cent. till called for, as it will be soon, and their Sunday School is steadily laying away the amount necessary to make up the $200 of their Hospital Ward.

Many of the smaller churches have done well also in proportion; Melbourne sends us $60, a large increase; while Cowansville, by the use of a printed personal letter from the pastor, doubling up, sends $40 collection, and a total of $60.33. London, South, also doubles, with a straight collection of $36.

Behind these gifts, too, there is the large army of steady givers, whose gifts call for no special mention, but who are the backbone of our work, and an exceeding great comfort to the Treasurer.

As to the "Individual Giving." Our people are rising in their conception of the value and importance of God's work in Africa, and of their power to help it. Larger ideals of giving have come in, and come to stay. The gifts by Mr. and Mrs. C. McD. Hay, Mrs. Walter H. Smith, Mr. H. H. Lyman, and the promise by the Hamilton School of $200 each, for Memorial Wards in the Chisamba Hospital, were, of course, for a special object. But, about a year ago one of our friends of the Yarmouth, N.S. Church, went into a business partnership with the Lord, and divided the profits with Him, by sending us $75. Since that time, gift after gift (all placed at the Treasurer's disposal, and some set aside for special objects), has followed, until they reached the total of $290, the largest gift ever made in life in any one year by any individual to our work. Long may he

live and prosper! Another friend unknown to the Treasurer, Mr. Dougald McGill, of Orangeville, joined the good work with $100, while every spring brings a very brief letter from our ex-President, Mr. B. W. Robertson, of Kingston, enclosing $50.

Another of the very encouraging features of the year is the hearty support of the young people of our churches, their gifts for the support of Dr. Massey, of the boys in the Chisamba school, and their very hearty and unanimous response, from Vancouver to Margaree, to the call only made in the last week in May for the Wagon Transportation Fund, about half of which they have already provided.

The Medical Department has received this year $200 each for the "William Hay," "Francis A. Sanders," and "Lyman" Memorial Wards. The Hamilton Schools are working away at their "Hamilton Hall," and I understand that Olivet Sunday School, Toronto, have bravely undertaken Ward No. 6, while I think Ward 7 will be provided by a Toronto friend, leaving only one more of the original eight of Dr. Massey's plan to be provided. Other friends have also given smaller amounts for Hospital equipment and building.

The good equipment of these Wards is much more important to our station and its work, and to us financially, than most of the friends realize. The Portuguese law is, that no foreign doctor may visit patients and collect fees for their treatment in any district in which there is a Portuguese doctor, but he may treat all patients who come to him, and collect fees for their treatment. So that the full equipment of the Hospital guarantees to Dr. Massey the power to treat and receive fees from the Portuguese traders, soldiers and their slaves, and thus pay for all medicines and appliances necessary for the work among the natives.

However, you will be glad to learn that the Portuguese doctor who settled near Chisamba a couple of years ago and thus limited Dr. Massey's field legally, found that no one would come to him while they could go to Dr. Massey, and he has been forced by lack of support to leave, so that Dr. Massey is medically "master of all he surveys," and has thus been able with fees paid by the whites, to buy a horse to visit out-patients (the horse, alas, died), and to send home $50 to help the General Fund.

The Industrial Department receives somewhat less than last year for the support of "boys," largely owing to last year having included two years' support for some of the boys. The work done by the boys in building has added largely to the financial value of the station, and those engaged in educational and evangelistic work have been most successful.

The wagon is ready and upon the way. Oxen are already in training for it at Chisamba. The cost is provided between the amount on hand, Hamilton, First's fund and the small amount your Executive felt right to draw from the Mill and Power Fund. The Sunday Schools have already provided half the estimated cost of sending it out, and we look to the Schools which have not already contributed to supply the balance.

And now as to the other side of things. Our printing account is too large a proportion (7½ per cent.) of our regular income, but the remedy is not to be found in decreasing the printing, all of which is valuable, but in an increase of gifts, thus decreasing the proportion. When you remember the amount of work freely given by your officers, you will easily forgive their spending so much in educating our people in the knowledge of the work, and their privilege in giving to it.

But the Financial Statement brings you face to face with a serious situation. A small balance on hand, a small amount to our credit with the American Board, and an unusually heavy year's expenses face us, needing that we should better even this best year by $1,100 to come out square, without laying aside anything for possible furloughs, or other unforeseen expense.

This is serious enough, but with God's help and for Christ's sake, we can do it, and we will.

But a far more serious state of affairs is behind these figures in our churches. Even in this good year, the statement as to churches is as follows:

In Ontario, forty-eight gave, but of these, six only to specials, eight only through their Christian Endeavor and Sunday School, and twenty-two gave nothing. In Quebec, sixteen gave, one only through Christian Endeavor and Sunday School, and five gave nothing.

In the Maritime Provinces, sixteen gave; four only to specials; five only through Christian Endeavor and Sunday School, and three gave nothing. In the Northwest, three gave,

two only to specials, through Christian Endeavor and Sunday School, and six gave nothing.

That is, eighty-three churches gave; of these, twelve only gave for specials; sixteen only through their young people, and thirty-six gave nothing at all.

In what lies behind these figures of unawakened power and untapped resources is to be found the solution of our share of Africa's needs and the burden of your officers in the Home side of the work.

In heaven we shall not have the joy of saving lost souls, of proclaiming the Gospel to those who know not its gladness, nor in that land shall we have property to give to our King's service. These are earth's joys and privileges. Let us use them while it is day. "The night cometh when no man can work." But as yet it is to-day.

Clear and loud through the tumult of the world comes the threefold call to soldiers of the cross, "Go! Let go! Help go!"

WILLIAM T. GUNN,
Treasurer.

Embro, Ont.

There has been a great deal accomplished in the years that have gone by. Many who were living in superstition and sin are now working for the spread of the glorious Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I feel more and more our need in Chisamba. I pray that the Lord of the harvest may send forth laborers into His harvest.—*Miss Helen J. Melville.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending June 1st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Amount brought forward			$1,908 94
Contributions by Provinces, 1901-2:—	Special Object.	General Work.	
Ontario	$511 34	$1,426 78	
Quebec	388 02	964 86	
Maritime Provinces	303 47	271 77	
Western Provinces	17 00	14 40	
Miscellaneous and Personal	250 75	229 77	
	$1,469 58	$2,907 58	
			4,377 16
Contributions by Provinces, 1900-1:—			
Ontario		$1,394 33	
Quebec		1,121 47	
Maritime Provinces		327 77	
Western Provinces		237 95	
Miscellaneous and personal		453 71	
Legacies		1,028 88	
		$4,564 11	
			$6,286 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid American Board			
Salaries Account—			
R. G. Moffatt and wife, year ending June 1, 1901		$915 61	
Estimated for year ending Jan. 1. 1902:			
Rev. W. T. Currie and wife		950 00	
Dr. Massey		650 00	
R. G. Moffatt and wife		475 00	
Agent's Expenses at Coast		150 00	
		$3,140 61	
Less paid June 1, 1901		711 32	
		$2,429 29	
Paid on account, Jan. to June, 1902		1,378 58	
			$3,807 87
Outfit of Miss E. M. Arnoldi			275 00
Industrial and Evangelistic Department—support of boys			225 97

Medical Department—		
Hospital equipment	$ 36 25	
Hospital, building part of ward	20 00	
William Hay Memorial Ward	200 00	
Frances A. Sanders Memorial Ward	200 00	
Lyman Memorial Ward	200 00	
		656 25
Printing Account—		
Financial statements	$ 2 00	
Year Book	41 85	
F.M.S. Number CONGREGATIONALIST	29 00	
CONGREGATIONALIST subsidy	50 00	
Young People's Department	31 86	
Envelopes, engravings, stationery, etc	59 43	
		214 14
Travelling Account—		
Expenses to Executive Meetings		42 65
Petty Expense—		
Postage, bank cheques, etc		22 98
Specially designated objects, per American Board—		
Indian Orphan Fund	$10 07	
Armenian Orphan Fund	8 28	
Turkish Missions	4 04	
Rev. J. Smith, Ahmednagar	18 00	
Dr. Hagar, Hong Kong, native teacher	45 00	
Rev. F. W. Macallum	5 00	
Miss Melville, slates, etc	9 52	
Rev. W. T. Currie	20 00	
Preacher in Madura, S.I	40 00	
Per London Missionary Society, teacher in India	60 00	
Rev. J. D. McEwen, Brazil	41 00	
		260 91
Balance on hand—		
Mill and Power Fund	$332 69	
Wagon Fund	152 47	
Wagon transportation	150 24	
Chisamba Conference	50 00	
Unappropriated	94 93	
		780 33
		$6,286 10

Audited and found correct,

THOS. HERON,
C. H. MUNRO, *Auditors.*

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1902-3.

Salary of missionaries, $2,500; Dr. Massey's house, $500; travelling expenses of Miss Arnoldi, $500; share of Agent's expenses at coast, $150; printing, etc., $250, a total of $3,900. To meet this we have, cash, $94.93; about $100 to our credit with the American Board, and will have $3,700 to raise this year, while even this last year's gifts to regular work, much larger than ever before, only amounted to $2,907.58. But God helping us, and we helping Him, we can do it. Do your share. Forward!

WILLIAM T. GUNN,
Treasurer.

Embro, Ont.

As yet we seem to be at the very threshold of Young People's work. What shall the future bring forth? Who is wise enough to predict what the twentieth century has in store for the Church of God through the agency of these young disciples? How may the church not enlarge her boundaries with these vigorous and joyous young workmen, laboring with all the energy of youth upon the walls of Zion? What may not the Sunday School of the future become? Who can predict the possibilities of the rejuvenated prayer meeting? Who will set any limits to the missionary activities and the extension of the kingdom of the world around when the years have had a chance fully to develop the mightily growing enthusiasm of these young Christians for the extension of the Master's kingdom?—*Dr. F. E. Clark.*

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

ALTON.

Charlie and Bertha Lovell, W. Ft.	$ 0 20

BELWOOD.

For Hospital	$5 00
C. E. "Orphan."	8 28
Total	$13 28

BOWMANVILLE.

S. S., Hospital	$ 6 00

BRANTFORD.

Auxiliary, "Wagon."	$ 3 66
S.S., W. Freight	10 00
Pilgrim Band, "boy."	10 00
Regular Fund—	
Brophy, Mrs. and Miss	1 00
Goold, E. L.	2 50
Goold, Miss	1 50
Hollinrake, Mrs.	1 00
Hartman, Mrs.	1 00
Hill, M. J.	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs. N. N.	10 00
Macklin, S. G.	1 25
Oldham, Mrs.	2 00
Ott, Mrs.	4 00
Oles, Mrs.	1 00
Wisner, Mrs. F.	4 00
Wisner, Mrs. W. S.	1 00
Wilkes, James	5 00
Wilkes, Miss A.	2 00
Wilkes, Mrs. James	5 00
Wickens, Walter	5 00
Whitney, Mrs. C.	50
Yeigh, Henry	8 00
Yeigh, Mrs. Henry	1 00
Small sums	85
Bible class	5 02
Sabbath School	11 17
Total	$98 45

BURFORD.

C. E., boy	$15 00
S. S., Ft.	3 00
Total	$18 00

COBOURG.

S. S., Ft.	$2 35

COLDSPRINGS.

Church	$28 00
S. S., W. Ft.	6 00
Total	$34 00

DALSTON.

Church	$4 50

EDGAR.

"Turkish Mission."	$ 4 04
Church	25 27
Total	$29 31

EMBRO.

Auxiliary	$45 00
S. S.	3 51
S. S., Freight	4 35
Total	$52 86

FOREST.

Miss Rawling's class, Ft.	$0 50
Church	5 32
Total	$5 82

FERGUS.

Auxiliary	$9 25
S. S.	3 06
Total	$12 31

FROME.

S. S.	$6 60
Church	5 15
Total	$11 75

GARAFRAXA.

Church	$ 6 25
For hospital	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, for hos.	10 00
Total	$21 25

GEORGETOWN.

S. S., W. Ft.	$7 05

GUELPH.

Miss Hodgskin's and Miss Tatham's class, Ind. F.	$ 7 50
C. E., F. M.	20 00
S. S.	5 00
S. S., Ft.	11 50
C. E., "Lumbo."	15 00
Prayer meeting	17 21
Total	$76 21

HAMILTON, FIRST.

Church	$50 31

HAMILTON, IMMANUEL.

C. E., F. M.	$8 10
S. S.	5 00
Church—	
T. K. Bremner	2 00
Mrs. Walker	1 00
G. McVittie	50
Mrs. Gladwell	25
Anon	2 25
Prayer meetings	4 00
S. S., Ft.	4 50
Total	$27 60

KINGSTON, CALVARY.

Rev. T. Leggett	$ 2 00
C. E., F. M.	3 00
Ladies' Aid, "Hospital."	5 00
Bro. Robertson	50 00
Church	10 75
Total	$70 75

LANARK, ZION.

Church	$6 65
Mrs. Bond's "Band," for Mr. Macallum	5 00
Total	$11 65

LISTOWEL.

Mission Band, F.M.	$0 80
Mission Band, Ft.	05
Total	$0 85

LONDON, FIRST.

Auxiliary	$5 00

LONDON, SOUTHERN.

1901.

Per Miss N. Wilson	$2 55
Per Mrs. Mott	5 10
Per Miss Parry	6 25
Per Miss Hooper	3 00
Anon	10
Total	$17 00

1902.

Church	$36 00
Total	$53 00

MIDDLEVILLE.

1901.

Middleville	$17 60
Hopetown	5 10
Rosetta	5 80
Total	$28 50

1902.

MIDDLEVILLE.

Wm. Croft, Esq.	$2 00
A. R. McIntyre, Esq.	2 00
Rev. J. L. Alexander	2 00
Robt. R. Affleck	1 25
Mrs. Muir	1 00
Misses Angus	1 00
Miss Maggie Affleck	1 00
Mrs. G. Peacock	1 00
James Watt, Sen.	50
Miss Agnes Penman	50
Henry Mather	50
A. M. Blackburn	50
Wm. Somerville	50
Holmes Matthie	50
Wm. B. Affleck	50
James P Affleck	50
Arthur H. Croft	50
Arch. Rankin	50
John Somerville, Sen.	45
David Blackburn	35
Wm. Langstaff	35
John Stead	35
Miss Moffatt	25
Mrs. Rankin	25
Total	$18 25

HOPETOWN.

James McIlraith	$1 00
Mrs. John McIlraith	1 00
John Taylor, Jun.	1 00
George Stead	50
John M. Gunn	50
Geo. Molyneaux	25
Thos. Molyneaux, Jun.	50
Robt. Bullock	25
Wm. R. Craig	25
George Stewart	25
Duncan Gunn	25
Robert McNicol	25
Robert Ramsbottom	20
Finlay Gunn, Jun.	15
Janet Taylor	10
Total	$6 45

ROSETTA.

No list	$4 45

SUMMARY.

Middleville	$18 25
Hopetown	6 45
Rosetta	4 45
	$29 15
Less expense	10
Total	$29 05
Grand total	$57 55

MAXVILLE.

Church—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weegar.	$4 00
Miss Laura M. Weegar	1 00
A. D. McEwen	1 00
John A. McEwen	1 00
D. A. McEwen	1 00
John F. McEwen	6 00
Donald McDougall	5 00
John W. Kennedy	5 00
Peter F. McEwen	2 00
D. C. McDougall	2 00
D. T. Munro	1 00
Thos. McEwen	1 00
D. Kennedy	2 00
John Sinclair	2 00
D. McEwen	2 00
Rev. J. T. Daley	2 00
Mac McDougall	1 00
A. P. McDougall	50
A. Daniels	25
D. P. McDougall	1 00
J. P. McDougall	2 00
S. J. McEwen	2 00
Finley McEwen	1 00
Duncan, J. McEwen	50
J. W. Weegar	2 00
St. Elmo C.E.	5 00
D. Sinclair	1 00
D. A. McDougall	3 00

C. E.	20 06
Roxboro, for Rev. J. D. McEwen	41 50
Less expense	25
Total	$118 50

OTTAWA, FIRST.

S. S.	$12 00
S. S., Ft.	7 50
Total	$19 50

OTTAWA. WELCOME ZION.

C. E., F. M.	$6 75
S. S., Ft.	1 81
Total	$8 56

PINE GROVE.

S. S., Ft.	$1 85

PLYMPTON.

Church	$8 40
S. S., Ft.	2 50
Total	$10 90

PARIS.

C. E., F. M.	$18 25
Church	31 05
S. S., Ft.	5 70
Total	$55 00

RUGBY.

John S. Johnston	$1 00
Joseph Langman	1 00
Duncan Anderson	1 00
Mr. D. M. Harvie	1 00
James Ball	2 00
Edward Johnston	2 00
James M. Johnston	1 00
C. M. Harvie	1 00
Small sums	4 00
S. S, Ft.	2 55
Total	$16 55

SCOTLAND.

Jr. C. E. Boy	$15 00
C. E., Boy	15 00
S. S, Ft.	2 48
H. W. Foster	5 00
Ida L. Foster	1 00
Wm. Foster	2 00
D. W. Malcolm	1 00
Mrs. D. W. Malcolm	1 00
Miss Gertrude Malcolm	1 00
E. H. Malcolm	1 00
Wm. Taylor	1 00
Mrs. Joseph Taylor	1 00
Robt. Taylor	1 00
Mack Malcolm	1 00
Mrs. Augustus Malcolm	1 00
Charles Nelles	1 00
Ed. L. Smith	2 00
I. A. Messecar	1 00
Small sums	6 75
Total	$60 23

SPEEDSIDE.

C. E., F. M.	$2 00
Church	8 00
Total	$10 00

STOUFFVILLE.

Church	$10 00

ST. CATHARINES.

Church	$13 50
S. S., Ft.	2 70
Total	$16 20

STRATFORD.

Church	$16 76

TILBURY.

C. E., F. M.	$12 50
Church	12 00
S. S., Ft.	1 70
Total	26 20

TORONTO. ZION.

C. E.	$10 00
Printing	15 00
Church	11 00
Total	$36 00

TORONTO. BOND ST.

Church	$50 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. McD. Hay, for ward	200 00
Mr. Hay, "Wanga."	10 00
Young Ladies, "boy."	10 00
Total	$270 00

TORONTO. NORTHERN.

1901	$122 57
1902	282 50
C. E., F. M.	28 12
Jr. C. E., F. M.	4 50
Total	$437 69

TORONTO, OLIVET.

Church	$31 25
S. S., Ft.	10 10
Total	$41 35

TORONTO. BROADVIEW AVE.

S. S.	$23 21
S. S., boy, Africa	12 97
S. S., boy, India	18 00
Miss Barker	1 00
Total	$55 18

WARWICK, ZION.

C. E., F. M.	$5 50

WATFORD.

C. E., F. M.	$11 49
Jr. C.E., F.M.	1 96
Total	$13 45

WINGHAM.

Church	$12 40
C. E., F. M.	3 25
Total	$15 65

WOODSTOCK.

Miss M. White	$4 00
G. White, Ft.	1 00
Church	18 00
Total	$23 00

Total for Ontario $1,938 12

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

AYER'S FLAT.

Church	$8 30
Boynton	10 00
Jr. C. E.	1 70
Total	$20 00

COWANSVILLE.

C. E., F. M.	$13 83
Jr. C. E.	6 50
East Farnham, small sums	3 64
W. F. Vilas	5 00
Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Cotton	5 00

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCorkill	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leach...	3 00
Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Watson	2 00
Mr. H. McElroy.....	2 00
Mr. W. N. Hairk..	2 00
A Friend	1 00
D. A. Shufelt.....	1 00
F. E. Draper.....	1 00
Mrs. C. C. Robb.....	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Ruiter.....	1 00
Chas. Christie	1 00
Mrs. Massie	1 00
Geo. E. Ford.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Oliver.....	1 00
Miss Jeannette Watson.....	1 00
Small sums	4 20
	$62 17
Less printing and postage...	1 84
Total	$60 33

DANVILLE.

C. E., boy.....	$10 00
Church	33 85
S. S., Ft.....	12 00
Total	$55 85

FITCH BAY.

1901	$7 00
S. S., etc., Ft.....	2 40
Indian orphans	2 57
Brown's Hill	1 21
Crystal Lake	1 89
Fitch Bay—	
Per Baker Brown.....	70
Per Alton Skinner.....	9 00
Per Harry Wagoner.....	3 30
Total	$29 10

GRANBY.

Church	$108 06

MELBOURNE.

1901.

Mrs. Cross and family.....	$5 00
Rev. and Mrs. Watt.....	2 00
Alex. McDonald	2 00
W. G. Cross.....	1 00
Small sums	2 53
Total	$12 53

1902.

Mrs. Thomas	$ 5 00
Mrs. Watt	2 00
Mrs. Cross	20 00
Alex McDonald	10 00
A Friend	2 00
Mrs. MacLeay	1 00
Misses Lewis	1 00
Mr. J. and Mrs. Alexander..	1 00
Ruby Cross	1 00
G. J. Alexander.....	1 00
Lily McDonald	1 00
Small sums	3 85
S. S., Ft.....	4 00
Total	$65 38

ULVERTON.

1901	$7 22
1902	4 55
S. S., Ft.....	2 85
Total	$14 62

MONTREAL, ZION.

S. S.	$10 00
Church	37 85
Total	47 85

MONTREAL, EMMANUEL.

1901, S. S.....	$24 98
Thomas Moodie	25 00
Mrs. Henry Lyman.....	25 00
Mrs. A. Fisher.....	25 00

Henry H. Lyman	15 00
John MacIntosh	10 00
George Lyman	10 00
C. T. Williams	10 00
Charlotte J. Mackedie	10 00
Dr. D. F. Gurd	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Black	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owens	5 00
Mrs. McLachlan	5 00
P. E. Layton	5 00
F. A. Stevenson	5 00
H. A. Layton	5 00
Rev. Hugh Pedley	5 00
Mrs. Scholes	5 00
G. R. Kearley	5 00
Student	5 00
Anonymous	5 00
Anonymous	5 00
Mrs. Jos. Savage	4 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cribb	3 00
W. B. Blackader	3 00
Mrs. and Miss Moss	3 00
Mrs. Moodie	2 50
The Misses Blackader	2 00
Miss K. M. Lighthall	2 00
Mrs. Phelan	2 00
Mrs. G. W. Morrison	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid	2 00
Mrs Cowper	2 00
Arthur Birks	2 00
Gus Harries	2 00
J Burt Sutherland	2 00
Miss Cochrane	1 00
Mrs. Reid	1 00
Miss M. Baker	1 00
Grace Lyman	1 00
Miss A. Walker	1 00
Mrs. L. Cushing	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
0.45	50
Mrs. W. H. Martin	25
Anonymous	10
Chinese class, for teacher in Chih Shui	45 00
Mission Band, Ft	1 50
H. H. Lyman, for memorial ward	200 00
Total	$512 83

MONTREAL, CALVARY.

S. S., teacher in India	$60 60
S. S., Ft	8 00
Mr. & Mrs. R.W. McLachlan	$2 00
Miss Jessy Smith	3 00
Rev. John McKillican	2 00
E. W. Duke	1 50
Charles Cushing	2 00
W. H. Griffith	1 00
Miss Munro	2 00
Miss C. Richardson	2 00
S. P. Rowell	1 00
Willie Wood	50
Paton Wood	50
Dr. E. M. Hill	15 00
Mrs. E. M. Hill	10 00
Mrs. Toller	2 00
F. E. Dougall	15 00
George McGarry	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr	2 00
Prayer meeting collections	5 00
Small sums, Anon	1 76
J. R. Dougall	25 00
T. B. Macaulay	10 00
W. A. Wood	1 00
Anon	04
Total	$173 90

MONTREAL, PT. ST. CHARLES

C. E., F. M	$3 00
Jr. C. E., F. M	1 00
Total	$4 00

MONTREAL, AMHERST PARK

Total	$4 10

SHERBROOKE.

1901 additional—

G. A. Le Baron	$5 00
A. W. Blue	25
E. L. McCormack	50
Total	$5 75

1902.

J. S. Mitchell	2 00
A. C. Skinner	1 50
E. Sutton	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Powers	1 00
Mrs. F. Hovey	25
A. S. Hurd	15 00
Mrs. Perrault	1 00
Rev. F. J. Day	10 00
M. E. Steere	2 00
M. J. Mitchell	5 00
Grace McLellan	50
H. Rausehouson	1 00
M. I. Dickenson	1 00
N. Dinning	2 00
Mrs. H. J. Morey	10 00
Mrs. McKechnie	2 00
Jas. Sangster	50
Thos. Craig	1 00
M. Reed	1 00
L. S. Channell	2 00
H. V. Haight	1 00
Unknown	2 75
Mrs. A. T. Nourse	5 00
Mrs. R. Mitchell	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott	3 00
S. W. Jenckes	1 00
W. C. Gage	1 00
J. R. Sangster	1 00
T. Cowan	2 00
W. J. H. McKindsey	1 00
Mrs. I. Wood	1 00
G. A. Le Baron	5 00
J. McKechnie	1 00
S. F. Morcey	10 00
C. E., boy	15 00
Miss S. A. Mitchell, for boy	15 00
S. S.	2 02
Total	$134 27

STANSTEAD.

Total	$25 75

ST. ANDREWS.

S. S., boy	$15 00
Church	47 00
S. S., Ft.	4 50
Total	$66 50

WATERVILLE.

Church	$16 00
W. M. S.	9 74
S. S., Ft.	4 60
Total	$30 34
Total for Quebec	$1,352 88

MARITIME PROVINCES.

BEACH MEADOWS.

"Slates."	$1 50

BROOKLYN.

"Boy."	$5 00
Slates	2 80
Total	$7 80

CHEBOGUE.

Busy Bees	$10 00
Church	2 69
Total	$12 69

KESWICK RIDGE.

Church	$12 06
For boy	5 00
Total	$17 06

KINGSPORT.

S. S.	$ 1 00
S. S., Wagon	3 00
Church	11 00
Total	$15 00

LIVERPOOL.

C. E., F. M.	$ 7 50
For slates	1 50
——	10 00
Total	$19 00

SOUTH MAITLAND.

Margaree S. S., Ft.	$6 00

MILTON.

For slates	$ 3 72
——	23 25
Total	$26 97

NOEL.

S. O'Brien	$3 00

PLEASANT RIVER.

Ft.	$2 50

ST. JOHN.

Church	$25 50
Mrs. Dearborn's class, for boy	10 00
Total	$35 50

SHEFFIELD.

Church	$32 02

TRURO.

S. S., Ft.	$ 3 00
Church	5 50
Jr. C. E. boy	13 00
Total	$21 50

YARMOUTH.

For Madura preacher	$40 00
J. W. Dennis, "teacher."	25 00
S. S., Ft.	2 80
W. T. Sterritt, Wagon Fund.	50 00
Hospital	25 25
Outfit	50 00
Conference	50 00
Regular	115 25
Total	$358 30

LOWER SELMA.

C. E., F.M.	$10 00
S. S., Ft.	2 40
Total	$12 40

Total for Maritime Prov. $574 24

WESTERN PROVINCES.

VANCOUVER, FIRST.

S. S., Ft.	$4 50

VICTORIA.

C. E., F. M.	$14 40
S. S., Ft.	1 50
Total	$15 90

WINNIPEG, FIRST.

Auxiliary, Wagon Fund.	$11 00

Total for Western Provinces. $31 40

MISCELLANEOUS AND PERSONAL.

Rev. John Salmon	$ 5 00
A. E. R., Thompson, N. Dak.	5 25
Interest	65 52
American Presbyterian Chapel, Montreal, for Mr. Currie	10 00

M. P., Basswood, Man.....	2 00
C.C.W.B.M., for Frances A. Sanders Memorial Ward.	200 00
H. Langlois, boy.....	25 00
Medical Dept, per Dr. Massey	50 00
Dugald McGill, Orangeville.	100 00
'Two friends,' for Mr. Currie	10 00
Four girls, freight.....	25
Unionville, "one interested."	50
Anon, W. Ft.....	3 00
Mrs. Barber, Ft.....	2 00
—— Independent Church....	2 00
Total Misc. and General....	$480 52

Ft. standing for amounts contributed to pay the freight of the African Wagon.

GIVING AND GROWTH.

The greatest work of the last century was that of Foreign Missions; but that work, glorious as it was and as it is to-day, has been sustained practically by only a small minority of our church members. It is believed that not one in ten has made for the work any sacrifice worthy of the name.

With the opening of the new century the time has come to make financial plans which shall bear some proportionate relation to the greatness of the task of evangelizing the world, which shall match what we are doing in other directions. Let me give three reasons: — 1st, we must do this for the highest interest of our churches at home. The way to grow is to give. If we would save our American churches from the blight of worldliness, we must do it in the Master's way, by spending more generously for others. Broad missionary planning is necessary if we would keep our own churches from spiritual dry rot; missionary interest is always the measure of spiritual life. There is one way and only one way for the Church to show its full loyalty to Christ; to take into our plans the whole wide world and devise generously as in His sight. Missionary work must be the very life blood of our churches.—*President Capen of the American Board.*

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Preparatory Department.

Librarian

PROF. CREELMAN.

Full lists of courses of study, Alumni, etc., will be found in the Annual Calendar, which can be secured by application to the Principal or Secretary.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE COLLEGE.

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Congregational College of Canada, a body corporate, by Act of Parliament of the Province of Canada, A.D., 1864, the sum of .....[either without designation, or "*to be added to the Endowment Fund* of said College,"] out of my estate, without any charge or deduction whatever, to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease; and I direct that the receipt for the said sum of the Treasurer, for the time being, of the said College, shall be sufficient and valid discharge of said legacy.

BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER I.

1. The Corporation shall be called "THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA."

2. Its objects shall be the education of ministers of the gospel, and the encouragement and inauguration of all desirable educational methods and movements whereby the efficiency of the churches may be advanced.

3. Contributors of two dollars annually to the funds of the College shall be members of the Corporation. A contributor in arrears one year shall not be qualified to vote at the meeting of the Corporation, or to exercise his other rights of membership. The Treasurer's subscription list shall be taken as evidence of contribution.

4. Churches contributing for the previous year to the current expenses of the College the sum of ten dollars and upwards, may be represented at the meeting of the Corporation by one delegate for each Church; those contributing twenty-five dollars or upwards, for the previous year, by two delegates; and those contributing fifty dollars or upwards for the previous year, by three delegates.

5. Persons by whom or on whose behalf one hundred dollars or more shall have been contributed at any one time to the funds of the College, may be chosen life members of the Corporation.

6. A regular meeting of the Corporation shall be held annually, for the reception of the report of the Governors, the election of a new Board according to provisions hereinafter named, and the transaction of other necessary business.

7. The annual meeting shall be held the same time and place as the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.

8. Special meetings of the Corporation may be held for the transaction of special business, at the call of the Board of Governors, or on a requisition to that effect to the Chairman of the Board of Governors, signed by at least twenty members of the Corporation; provided always that no such special meetings be held without one month's public notice thereof in an accredited newspaper in Toronto and Montreal, and also in the CANADIAN CONGREGATIONALIST.

CHAPTER II.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1. A Board of fifteen Governors, having power to choose their own officers, shall be elected from members of the Corporation. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

2. Three members of the Board shall retire annually, in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-elecion.

3. The powers and duties of the Board shall be:

(a) The administration of the property of the College, and the management of its finances.

(b) The appointment and removal of all officers of the College.

(c) The general oversight and management of the affairs of the College, and

(d) The presentation of an annual report of the general condition of the College to the Corporation at the next regular meeting.

4. Any member of the Board absent from its meetings for a year, shall be held, *ipso facto*, to have vacated his seat, but may be reappointed or re-elected thereto.

5. Vacancies in the Board, whether occurring by death or resignation, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board whenever it may see fit.

6. It shall be competent for the Board of Governors to appoint annually an Executive Committee from its membership, which Committee shall exercise, between the meetings of the Board, such powers as may be delegated to it by the Board of Governors.

7. The Board of Governors shall be called together at the close of the annual meeting of the Corporation, for organization and other needful business. They shall hold an annual meeting at a convenient time before the annual meeting of the Corporation; a special meeting may be called at any time by the Chairman and Secretary, or by the Secretary, at the request of five members.

CHAPTER III.

THE SENATE.

1. There shall be a Senate composed of—(1) The members of the Board of Governors; (2) The Faculty; (3) Four representatives chosen annually by the Alumni Association; (4) Four representatives chosen annually by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec; (5) Two representatives chosen annually by the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Seven members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Senate shall frame regulations for and supervise all matters of education, honors and discipline.

3. The Principal shall be a member of the Faculty and ex-officio Secretary of the Senate.

5. The Senate shall meet annually within one month preceding the close of the Session, at the College, in the city of Montreal, and at such other times and places as the interests of the College may require, and shall make an annual report to the Corporation through the Board of Governors.

CHAPTER IV.

THE FACULTY.

1. The Principal and Professors, with such members of the Senate as from time to time may be appointed by the Board of Governors, constitute the Faculty, and as such are entrusted with the educational work of the College and the enforcement of its regulations, under the direction of the Senate.

The Principal shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Faculty.

2. Members of the Faculty must be members of a Congregational Church.

3. Members of the Faculty shall not be members of the Board of Governors, but the Principal shall be a consulting member of the Board of Governors, and of all standing committees appointed by that Board or the Senate.

CHAPTER V.

THE OFFICERS.

1. The Chairman of the Board of Governors shall be the Presiding Officer of the Corporation.

2. The President of the Senate shall preside at all Public Functions of the College.

3. The Secretary of the Senate shall be Registrar of the College.

CHAPTER VI.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to these By-laws may be made at any regular meeting of the Corporation, provided that notice of such amendment has been given at the meeting next preceding.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING,

The Sixty-Third Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Congregational College of Canada was held at 2 o'clock, p.m., on the 6th of June, in the First Congregational Church of Ottawa. In the absence of the President, Mr. J. R. Dougall, Mr. C. R. Black was elected Chairman.

Rev. W. S. Pritchard was appointed Minute Secretary.

Rev. Brandon Greenaway led in prayer

The Registrar, Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., presented the Annual Report of the Senate.

Prof. Warriner, on behalf of the Librarian, Dr. Creelman, read the report of the Librarian.

The Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Moodie, read the Annual Report of the Treasurer.

Principal Hill read the report of the Secretary of the Board of Governors, and then offered his Annual Report as Principal of the College.

It was moved by Mr. C. Cushing, seconded by Mr. H. O'Hara, that the reports now read be received and adopted, and referred to the Committee on Publication. Carried.

The retiring Directors being Messrs. H. Pedley, C. R. Black, and C. Cushing, it was moved by Rev. W. T. Gunn, B.A., seconded by Rev. W. H. A. Claris, that the retiring Directors be re-elected. Carried.

It was moved by Dr. Hill, seconded by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., that the Ladies' Auxiliary of the College consist of the following ladies: Mrs. C. R. Black, Mrs. S. H. C. Miner, Mrs.

C. Gurd, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Mrs. W. D. Lighthall, Mrs. E. Munson Hill, Mrs. J. H. Burland, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. T. Lyman, Mrs. R. S. Weir, Mrs. H. Creelman, Mrs. H. Pedley, Mrs. H. Birks, Mrs. W. H. Warriner. Carried.

Dr. Hill referred to the generosity of the Colonial Missionary Society toward the College, and moved that the thanks of this Corporation be tendered that Society for its gifts to our College.

This motion, seconded by Mr. C. Cushing, was carried.

Dr. Hill moved, seconded by Mr. C. Cushing, that the thanks of this Corporation be tendered the Auditors for their services during the past year, and that they be re-elected. Carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. S. PRITCHARD,
Minute Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

When we went away from the annual meeting of last year, it was under a cloud of uncertainty as to the answer Dr. George would give to the call to Chicago Seminary. We passed a strong resolution urging him to stay, but late in July he sent in his resignation. As soon as the Governors could be convened, Dr. Hill was invited to fill the chair of Principal. His acceptance was received the latter part of August, and he began the duties of office September first, though loath to leave the pastorate of Calvary Church, which he had filled for seventeen years.

One of the conditions of acceptance was that the present requirements of the Principal should be divided, and while he retained the chair of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, another Professor should be secured for a new Department of Systematic Theology and Apologetics, leaving the Principal more free for administration work. To this end the Principal

was ready to give a part of his salary for a time, and asked the Governors to enter with him into sacrificial service for the College and the churches. Basing an estimate on the income of the previous year it seemed that we could expect about $500 a year above the needs of three professors if the churches continued what they had been doing. Promises were made covering the additional needs for the immediate future, in hope that the endowment would soon overtake the additional requirement. There was a strong feeling that the institution was not well equipped without four Professors. But as the session was just opening, it was not wise to make a permanent appointment this year.

The College was most fortunate in securing the emergency services of Rev. John Moore Trout, M.A., B.D., who after a course taken with honors through Princeton and Hartford, had just returned from study in Germany. Although it was much to ask of a man on such short notice, he carried the men through their courses in Theology, Ethics, and Apologetics with satisfaction to students and faculty, and we gladly record our appreciation.

He has now gone into the pastorate.

The first choice of the Governors for a professor fell upon Rev. Alfred E. Garvie, B.D., of Montrose, Scotland, who had been recommended to us with much appreciation by leading theologians. But he has declined, owing to the strong influence brought to bear upon him by his fellow-countrymen. We had hoped to be able to announce to this meeting that the chair had been filled. But we hope another year will bring a decision; and we shall probably make use of special lecturers during this coming year.

Again discerning eyes have been turned toward our faculty, and California has tried to tempt Professor Creelman away, but he is likely to remain with us; we hope for many a long year of the valuable work he is doing. We also wish to give all honor to our tried and reliable helper for so many years in the New Testament chair. His spirit and ability are of great value to us.

We closed the last year still striving for the good part of $100.000 endowment. Although no time-limit had been set for its completion, yet some were asking to be released on the

ground that their promises had not become binding. Now, we are glad to be able to report this year that we have reached the goal. But we still need twenty-five thousand more, the income of which, with about $2,500 a year from the churches, will put us in a position to give as complete a course as any Theological College in the country, and we should not rest until that is attained. Then we shall be able to enter into federation plans, to offer the highest opportunities for scientific study.

The House Committee reports the property in good condition. No large repairs have been needed, owing to the thoroughness of the Committee's work in the past. A new steward, who, with his wife, were appointed at the beginning of the session, have filled their position with entire satisfaction. This adds much to the comfort of the college life.

We accord our gratitude to the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee for invaluable service in care of the equipment of the dormitory, and also to the Ladies' Societies of the various churches for maintenance of the rooms.

When Dr. Hill was called to the Principalship, his place on the Board of Governors became vacant, while he remains as a consulting member. Rev. Hugh Pedley was chosen for the unexpired term. The term of office of Rev. Hugh Pedley, Mr. Charles R. Black, and Mr. Charles Cushing expires this year, though they are eligible to re-election.

Last year Prof. Warriner made a tour of the Western churches, and the new Principal is doing the same this year. During the summer, Prof. Warriner will visit the Maritime Provinces, and Prof. Creelman will visit in Quebec.

On behalf of the churches which we serve, we thank the generous givers of money into Christ's treasury for use in this department of His work, whether the generosity is visible in dollars or hundreds of dollars. Generosity is defined in terms of the relation of quantity to ability. There are as many ungenerous givers among the poor as among the rich.

While we are grateful for so good a year in the effort to adapt ourselves to the new regime, we still have some needs. First is men. We need some of the best young men from the churches, and men who will do patient construction work at the foundations of our denominational life for a time, in the

churches that are feeders of the town and city life, without hope of large growth.

Then we need a permanent fund of at least a thousand dollars for the Library, the income from which will be used to keep up with fresh work in the various branches of study. Heretofore, our only resource for this was the little collection at the opening and closing of the College sessions. And again, we need some large gifts and larger legacies to meet the additional expense of another Professor, and the current needs of the institution, which, like a healthy, growing boy, is always needy.

Again, a few more endowed scholarships for full courses taken in the University course in Arts are needed.

REPORT OF THE SENATE.

For the Session Ending April 22nd, 1902.

To the Board of Governors: —

The Senate has much pleasure in presenting to the Board of Governors their report of the work of the past session,— the first under the leadership of the new Principal, Dr. Hill.

The prompt action of the Board in appointing a successor to the late Principal made it possible for the work to be so adjusted that every department of the curriculum has been properly cared for almost from the beginning of the session.

The opening exercises were held on the 3rd of October last, the address being given by the Rev. Alexander Milne, M.A., of Duluth, a delegate to the National Council, on "Some Fundamental Elements of Successful Preaching."

The classes in both Arts and Theology had been resumed the week before.

ROLL OF STUDENTS.

We regret that we cannot report a large accession to the number of students enrolled in this College. This, we believe, is not due to any particular circumstances of the year, such as the uncertainty of the continuance of Dr. George in the Principalship, which for some time prevailed; but rather to those general causes which are just now affecting all institutions which prepare men for the ministry. We believe that these are but temporary and with the revival of the missionary spirit among the young people of our churches we shall see an increase of those who will be eager to avail themselves of the privileges of this and kindred institutions.

The following is the list of students: W. E. Baker, First Year Arts; C. E. Cross, First Year Arts; J. G. Hindley, Second Year Arts; A. Schrag, Third Year Arts; H. A. Carson, Fourth Year Arts, and First Year Theology; S. W. Anthony, Second Year Theology; W. J. Hamilton, Second Year Theology; C. C. Claris, Third Year Theology; R. J. Drysdale, Third Year Theology; H. A. Morton, B.A., Third Year Theology; E. C. Woodley, B.A., Third Year Theology; J. J. Hutchinson, Preparatory Course; I. A. Rose, Preparatory Course; L. A. Edwards, Association Student in Theology.

In addition to the above, we have Benjamin Bean and A. R. Ross, B.A., accepted, but not yet in attendance; J. E. Mitchell, resident student in Medicine, preparing for missionary service.

Of the above named students, Mr. J. J. Hutchinson was under exceptional circumstances granted leave to stay out for the winter, and minister to the churches of Lake Shore and Ebenezer. He has in the meantime prosecuted certain prescribed studies, and passed examinations therein. Mr. A. Schrag ministered to the church at Frome until Christmas, when he resumed his Arts Course in Queens. Both these students have done excellent work in the churches of which they had charge.

PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS.

When the present Principal accepted office, it was with the distinct understanding that another Professor should be ap-

pointed to take charge of Systematic Theology and Apologetics. Pending such appointment, Mr. John Moore Trout, M.A., (Princeton), B.D., (Hartford), was engaged by the Board as Lecturer in these subjects for the present session. Mr. Trent entered upon his labors in the beginning of November, and taught the classes in the above subjects, together with Ethics, throughout the winter. We take pleasure in testifying to the ability with which he has done his work, in spite of the disadvantage of being invited so late. He has been a stimulating teacher, a genial confrere, and a willing helper in the life of the churches.

His Honor Recorder Weir has continued to render valuable and gratuitous service to the College, by giving a course of lectures on "The Relation of Law to Theology and Society," for which the thanks of the Senate are due.

In the early part of the winter the College enjoyed the presence of the Rev. F. K. Sanders, D.D., Dean of the Theological Department of Yale University, who gave a series of lectures on "The Old Testament as Literature." These lectures were given as the English Bible Course, founded by the Young People's Societies of our churches, being the first series on this foundation. We would again express our thanks to the Societies, and also to Mr. A. McA. Murphy and his associates on the Committee, for their labors in securing funds sufficient to make these valuable courses possible.

We are also pleased to report that the Rev. Douglas Mackenzie, D.D., Professor of Systematic Theology in Chicago Seminary, was with us again, and delivered a course of lectures on "The Philosophic Basis of Theism." These lectures, as well as those of Dr. Sanders, were open to the public, and were greatly enjoyed by others besides students.

Such special series of lectures as these are a great enrichment of the courses, and with the continued and regular work of the staff, have made the instruction given in this College such as may well appeal to the very brightest young men seeking preparation for the Christian ministry.

LIBRARY.

Through the gifts of Mr. S. H. C. Miner and Col. J. Burland reported upon at the last meeting, the Faculty have

added nearly 175 much needed books to the Library. These were most carefully selected and represent the newest and best in the several departments of Theological work, and students and professors alike are grateful to the generous donors. Our thanks are also due to Mr. J. R. Dougall for gifts of valuable books from the "Witness" Office. The Faculty still feel the necessity of more books in order to do effective work, and we are looking forward to an endowment fund for the Library.

EXAMINATIONS AND AWARDS.

The Christmas and Sessional Examinations were held as announced in the Calendar, and on the whole, with very satisfactory results.

In the competition for the Calvary Church Medal, (Silver), which is given to the student obtaining the highest aggregate of marks in the Department of Ecclesiastical History in the regular examinations of the second and third years, provided he obtains an average of not less than 65 per cent. in all the examinations of the final year, Mr. R. J. Drysdale obtained 86 per cent. in the two years' work in Ecclesiastical History, and having fulfilled all the conditions, was awarded the medal.

The John Frederick Stevenson Memorial Medal (Gold), given for proficiency in Theology, and awarded to the student obtaining the highest aggregate of marks in all the examinations of the final year, provided he has an average of not less than 75 per cent. in all the examinations of the final year, was successfully competed for by Mr. E. C. Woodley, B.A., with an average of 89 1-2 per cent,, and the medal was awarded to him accordingly.

The Robert Anderson bursaries of $30 each, to three members of the graduating class in Theology having the highest standing in the examinations of the final year, provided they do not fall below 65 per cent., were awarded to Messrs. E. C. Woodley, B.A., R. J. Drysdale, H. A. Morton, B.A. Each of these gentlemen gained over 80 per cent. of marks in their final examinations.

CONVOCATION.

The College Convocation was for the granting of prizes, diplomas, and degrees, held on the 22nd of April, 1902, in the

Assembly Hall. The Principal, as President of the Senate, presided. The address was given by the Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A., an Alumnus of the College, now of Newport, Vermont, his theme being, "The Pulpit and the Moral Passions."

The medals and bursaries were given to the successful competitors. The Diploma of the College was granted to Messrs. E. C. Woodley, B.A., R. J. Drysdale, H. A. Morton, B.A., and C. C. Claris, and the degree of Bachelor of Divinity conferred upon the Rev. Horace G. Rice, B.A., pastor of Zion Church, Montreal. Mr. Rice passed very creditable examinations, not only in his final year, but throughout the whole course leading to the degree. In this connection, the Senate expresses its appreciation of the kindness of Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., in setting the paper on "The Organization of the Church," and acting as examiner in one subject.

UNIVERSITY CLASSES.

Several of the students of this College have taken courses in the University during the past session. As the convocation of the University was not held until a week after our own, it was deemed best to remit the apportionment of bursaries for University work to a Committee with full power to act when the official returns should be received.

We have now to report, that two men in the first year of the University Course of McGill failed to pass the required examinations.

In the second year, J. George Hindley passed very creditably, and won the prize in Hebrew. He has also been awarded the Robertson Macaulay bursary of $60 for the second year.

M. Hermon A. Carson passed the final examinations with credit, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. As the Robertson Macaulay bursary of $60 for the student having the highest standing in the first year was not won, this bursary, with the consent of the donor, was awarded to Mr. Carson.

Mr. E. C. Woodley, B.A., was admitted to the degree of Master of Arts.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The Preparatory Department has been maintained to prepare men to enter upon the study of Theology, but without reference to matriculation in the University, as this has been found impossible under present circumstances. This department has been under the charge of Mr. E. C. Woodley, B.A., who has done most excellent work. Two students have availed themselves of the opportunities afforded by it.

ASSOCIATION STUDENT.

One student, recommended by the Committee of the Quebec Association, has been resident in the College a year and a half, taking certain studies under the direction of the Faculty.

CHRISTIAN WORK.

All the students have preached more or less frequently during the session. Regular services have been maintained by them throughout the whole winter in Amherst Park, Brigham, Franklin Centre, Winthrop, (N.Y.), and acceptable assistance has been rendered in other places. We believe that this has not only been of great service to the churches, but also to the students, who have thus had practical experience in preaching, although the additional labor involved has in some instances been detrimental to the highest success in the regular work of the classes.

All the students available for summer engagements are now, with the possible exception of one, under appointment, and will start for their respective fields as soon as College closes.

Every member of the graduating class will also be immediately settled; Mr. Claris, as the pastor of the churches of Tilbury and Renwick; Mr. Drysdale, at Georgetown; Mr. Morton, at Cobourg; while Mr. Woodley is under appointment of the London Missionary Society to go to Calcutta as a missionary teacher.

THE NEED OF MEN.

If the graduating class were twice as large they could all be immediately placed in promising fields. The churches are in need of good men, trained in our own institution. They welcome them. We need a large accession of students. Our College, in common with all others, is feeling the force of those influences which in these days are turning the minds of Christian young men to other forms of service than the ministry. We would ask the pastors of our churches to watch for young men, and encourage and help such as give promise of usefulness.

In order that the claims of the gospel, and the advantages of this College, may be brought before our churches, the Principal and Professors intend visiting the churches during the summer, particularly those of Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. We trust that these visits will result in general good to the churches, and in the greater efficiency of the College.

On behalf of the Senate,

E. MUNSON HILL, *President.*
W. HENRY WARRINER, *Registrar.*

May 2nd, 1902.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer can again report a balance on the right side of the Revenue Account of $294.90. But this is not owing to the liberality of the churches, but to a few friends of the College, who have contributed largely.

All the Provinces show a decrease in contributions.

In Ontario, forty-two churches remitted $832.72, a decrease of $39.28 compared with last year; nineteen churches remitted less, one the same, and twenty-two an increase. Six that sent a contribution last year, did not this; and five that did not last did this year.

In Quebec, nineteen churches remitted $958.19, a decrease from last year of $100.79; one church that contributed last year did not this year, and three that did not last year did this. We have to welcome for the first time to the ranks of the contributing churches, our youngest, Amherst Park.

In the Maritime Provinces, nine churches sent $77.98, a decrease of seven churches and $59.54.

In the Northwest, two churches, $83; last year one church sent $87.

An old College boy in the United States sent his annual $10, and our new church, in Chisamba, West Central Africa, sent us $5.

The average subscription per member for the several Provinces is as follows:

Ontario, 14 1-5 cents per member; Quebec, 46 cents per member, not including the personal gifts; Maritime, 8 1-5 cents per member.

Can any good reason be given for this great difference? Ontario claims to be the Banner Province.

In Ontario, the church making the largest contribution is the Northern, Toronto, $86. The next is Ottawa, First, $64.62, more than double last year. The third, Bond St., Toronto, $51.31.

In Quebec, Emmanuel, Montreal, leads with $431.47; Granby second, with $121.70; Sherbrooke third, with $96.60; and Calvary, Montreal, fourth, with $92.20.

In expenditure. Teaching is more, owing to Prof. Trout's services having been secured for the session for $1,000, and we are indebted to the liberality of Mrs. Miner and our Principal for two-thirds of the amount.

The items for students and college buildings are much the same as last year.

Interest is higher. This is always a sore point with the Treasurer, so much of this is on account of the floating debt, $2,400 owing the Endowment Fund for a long period, and $3,125.56 owing the C.P.F.S., but I am glad to say we were able to pay $976.32 during the year, reducing the last liability to the present amount. The increase in the total interest paid was owing to the increased donations on which we pay the

donors interest during life. Allow me to say here, if any one present, or any one you know, is looking for a safe investment, and at the same time wants to do good with their money when done with it, refer them to the Treasurer of the C.C.C. At present, we have three amounts, totalling $5,200, on these terms.

Management is considerably less, $84 in office expenses, and last year we had three years' insurance to pay.

On behalf of the Trustees' Endowment Fund, I have to report that we have received the legacy of the late Mr. McDonald, Kincardine, amounting to $655.06; also the third and last payment of £100 sterling, promised by the Colonial Missionary Society. Dr. George also paid in full his subscription of $1,000. We have also received a donation from Miss Ball, Lennoxville, of $4,000, on which we pay her 5 per cent. during life.

The property of the late Mrs. Henry Sanders, which the College acquired last year as residuary legatee, has been put in thorough order and rented; the net revenue is to be used for Student Missionary Work in Montreal and vicinity.

I herewith present the financial statements, duly audited.

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOS. MOODIE.
Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st May, 1902.

I have also to report that the Endowment Fund now amounts to over $114,000; so that all promises are now good and due.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Treasurer's Statement for the Year Ending 31st May, 1902.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$1,196 67
Interest from Trustees' Endowment	3,520 60
Interest from subscriptions	1,338 88
Contributions from churches, etc	4,800 26
Room rent	270 80
Prizes and Bursaries	187 66
Preparatory Class fees	18 75
B.D. examination fee	10 00
Students' loans repaid	154 00
	$11,497 62

DISBURSEMENTS.

On account of Teaching	$7,700 00
" Students	535 66
" College buildings	465 94
" Interest	456 13
" Management	536 90
" Prizes and Bursaries	261 42
" Student's loan	50 00
" C.P.F.S. on account loans	976 32
" Est. Sanders Property	119 61
Balance	395 64
	$11,497 62

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest from Endowment Fund	$3,520 60	
Interest from subscriptions	1,338 88	
		$4,859 48
Contributions from Ontario	$ 832 72	
" " Quebec	958 19	
" " Quebec, personals	2,825 00	
" " Maritime Provinces	86 35	
" " Northwest	83 00	
" " United States	10 00	
" " Chisamba	5 00	
		4,800 26
Room rent		270 80
Preparatory Class fees		18 75
B. D. examination		10 00
Prizes and bursaries		187 66
Students' loans repaid		154 00
		$10,300 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teaching:		
Principal's salary,		
Dr. George, three months	$ 624 99	
Dr. Hill, nine months	1,875 01	
Interest on residence	400 00	
Professor Warriner's salary	1,800 00	
Professor Creelman's salary	1,800 00	
Professor Trout's salary	1,000 00	
Dr. McKenzie	100 00	
Mr. E. C. Woodley	100 00	
		$7,700 00
Students:		
Proportion house maintenance	$ 535 66	
Loan	50 00	
		585 66
College buildings:		
Proportion of maintenance	$250 00	
Repairs	195 60	
Furniture	20 34	
		465 94
Interest:		
On floating debt due Endowment Fund, $2,400	$120 00	
On loans from C.P.F.S	166 13	
On donations	170 00	
		456 13

Management:		
Office expenses	$291 82	
CONGREGATIONALIST	100 00	
Travelling	145 08	
		536 90
Prizes and bursaries		261 42
Balance		294 90
		$10,300 95

"PREACHING IN THE NEW AGE."

We will stand for the irenic and for the fraternal. We will refuse to be side-tracked, either on the "Old School" or the "New School" rails. God grant His blessing upon any institution which endeavors to be in the best sense both conservative and liberal, which, having guarded the precious chalice of the ancient faith even to the sunset of the old century, yet lifts that very chalice into the dawn of a new morning. The old and the new together! The old in the forms of the new! For that let us stand.

And the "evening and the morning" shall be "one day," and in that day shall be builded on the earth the true City of God, "coming down from God out of Heaven,"—a city of just thoughts and kind deeds, of allied communions and saved men, wherein shall appear in ever brightening glory the tender and majestic presence of "Him that was slain,"—our Brother, walking with us still, as in the old Syrian time, yet our Master, our Redeemer, "on whose Head are many crowns, "Whose Kingdom shall have no end."—*Dr. A. J. Lyman, of Brooklyn, at Hartford Seminary.*

ENDOWMENT FUND CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Trustees' Statement for the Year Ending 31st May, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 255 49
Subscriptions paid	4,393 78
Mortgages, etc., repaid	2,000 00
Donation	4,000 00
	$10,649 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on mortgages	$7,000 00
Balance cash on hand	3,649 27
	$10,649 27

ASSETS.

Mortgages on real estate	$57,486 10
Mortgages on Principal's residence	8,000 00
Collingwood bonds	3,000 00
5 shares Colonial Investment & Loan Co	500 00
5 shares St. Lawrence Investment Society	250 00
Loan to Congregational College of Canada	2,400 00
Cash in bank	3,649 27
	$75,285 37
Assets, 1901	66,993 45
Increase	$8,291 92

THOS. MOODIE.
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

G. S. WILSON,
L. L. LEET,
Auditors.

Montreal, June 2, 1902.

The List of the Alumni and the Courses of Study, generally printed here, will be found in the Calendar, which may be had on application to the Secretary or to the Principal.

COLLEGE CONTRIBUTIONS.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

BARRIE.

Total $20 00

BELWOOD.

Total $6 99

BRANTFORD.

Mrs. Cutmore	$0 50
E. L. Goold.....	2 00
Mrs. Hollinrake, ...	1 00
Mrs. Hartman	1 00
W. Hurt	50
Mrs. Oldham	1 20
Mrs. Ott	5 00
Mrs. F. Wisner.....	4 00
Mrs. M. S. Wisner.....	2 00
James Wilkes	2 00
Miss A. Wilkes.....	1 12
Walter Wickens	5 00
Henry Yeigh	6 22
Small sums	2 25
Total $33 79	

BURFORD.

Total $8 60

COLDSPRINGS.

Total $3 25

DALSTON.

Total $3 00

EGDAR.

Total $9 81

EMBRO.

Total $25 75

FOREST, CENTRAL.

Total $30 95

FOREST, LAKE SHORE.

Total $6 61

FERGUS.

Total $5 62

FROME.

Total $5 06

GARAFRAXA.

Total $5 50

GUELPH.

Mrs. Freure	$0 25
Mr. Lyon	1 00
Mr. Graham	50
Miss Watson	25
Mr. Bower	1 00
Mrs. Norrie	25
Mr. Goldie	5 00
Mr. Waters	50
Mr. McLaren	50
Miss Ford	50
Mrs. Bailey	50
Mr. Mitchell	50
Miss Freure	25
Mr. J. Curtis.....	50
Miss Jessie Gausby.....	2 00
Mrs. Boult	1 00
Mrs. Maddock	1 00
Miss A. Tatham.....	1 00

Miss Gausby	50
Miss Masters	50
Mr. Schwalm	50
Mr. Lawrance	50
Miss Hodgskin	50
Mrs. Reed	50
Mr. Sloan	25
Mrs. Stockford	25
Mr. Bancroft	25
Mrs. Cowan	30
Mr. Foote	10
Per Dr. Warriner	2 85
Total	$23 50

HAMILTON, FIRST.

Total $44 30

HAMILTON, IMMANUEL.

Total $4 00

HOWICK.

Total $7 00

KINCARDINE.

Total $4 00

KINGSTON, FIRST.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson	$10 00
Collection	1 25
Total	$11 25

KINGSTON, CALVARY.

Total $5 00

LANARK.

Total $30 10

LISTOWEL.

Total $3 00

LONDON, FIRST.

Total $17 00

LONDON, SOUTHERN.

Total $13 45

MAXVILLE AND ST. ELMO.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. McDougall	$5 00
Mr. S. J. McEwen	2 00
John A. McEwen	1 00
D. P. McDougall	2 00
Peter McEwen	1 00
A. A. McEwen	1 00
A. A. McDougall	50
Donald McDougall	2 00
D. A. McEwen	1 00
P. P. McDougall	50
T. W. Munro	2 00
D. Kennedy	4 00
Donald McEwen	1 00
John Sinclair	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McEwen.	4 00
J. H. McEwen	1 00
P. F. McEwen	2 00
Finlay McEwen	1 00
J. J. Robertson	1 00
Thos. McEwen	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy	5 00
Thomas Munro	1 00
D. T. Munro	1 00
J. W. Weegar	2 00
D. A. McDougall	2 00
F. D. Sinclair	1 00
D. C. McDougall	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Total	$48 00

MIDDLEVILLE, HOPETOWN AND ROSETTA.

Middleville—	
William Croft	$2 00
Mrs. R. Affleck	1 00
R. R. Affleck	1 00
Mrs. Muir	1 00
Misses Angus	1 00
Henry Mather	1 00

A. R. McIntyre	1 00
Arch. Rankin	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	40
Mrs. Rankin, Sen.	25
Maggie Moffatt	25
Open collection	2 19
Total	$14 09

Hopetown—

George Stead	$1 00
John M. Gunn	1 00
John Taylor	1 00
James McIlraith	1 00
Mrs. John McIlraith	1 00
Thos. Molyneaux	50
Robert McNicol	25
Small sums	90
Total	$6 65

Rosetta—

Subscriptions	$7 25
Open collection	2 27
Total	$9 52
Grand Total	$30 26

OTTAWA, FIRST.

Thos. E. Chisnall	$10 00
Dr. D. C. McLaren	5 00
A. J. Stephens	5 00
H. Moreland, Sr.	5 00
Rev. W. McIntosh	5 00
R. Thackray	4 00
J. Bunney and family	4 00
Miss H. Wood	3 00
J. B. Lamb	2 00
W. A. Lamb	2 00
W. Thackray	2 00
W. S. Robertson	2 00
H. J. Fraser	1 00
W. H. Hay	1 00
J. H. Gervan	1 00
R. Addison	1 00
Mrs. Cooch	1 00
Miss J. E. Harper	1 00
J. E. Andrews	1 00
Mrs. H. E. Hume	1 00
C. Mumford	1 00
Miss Francis	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
A. J. Bailey	50
Mrs. Ruthven	50
Edward Brown	50
A. R. Greig	50
Miss Watkins	50
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	50
Miss A. McEwen	25
A Friend	25
No name	05
No name	30
	$64 85
Less cost of remittance	23
Total	$64 62

PLYMPTON.

Total $19 90

PARIS.

Total $23 25

RUGBY.

Total $7 35

SCOTLAND.

Total	$11 40
A. G. Gardner	5 00

SPEEDSIDE.

Total $6 75

STOUFFVILLE.

Total $1 05

STRATFORD.

Total $6 00

TORONTO, BOND ST.

Total $51 31

TORONTO, NORTHERN.

Total $86 00

TORONTO, BROADVIEW AVE.

Total $2 15

WARWICK, EBENEZER.

Total $3 60

WARWICK, ZION.

Total $5 00

WATFORD.

Total $7 55

WINGHAM.

Total $2 00

WOODSTOCK.

Total $42 00

PERSONALS.

J. C. Copp, travelling exp's	$25 00
Anonymous	10 00
Rev. D. Macallum.....	2 00
B. W. Robertson.....	50 00
Total	$87 00

Total for Ontario.....$832 72

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

BRIGHAM.

Total $10 00

COWANSVILLE.

Mrs. W. H. Watson.....	$1 00
Mrs. J. L. Leach.....	2 00
Mrs. D. A. Shufelt.....	1 00
Mrs. C. Buck.....	1 00
Small sums	1 50
East Farnham	1 73
Total	$8 23

DANVILLE.

Total $30 25

EATON.

Total $8 00

FITCH BAY.

Total $7 47

FRANKLIN CENTRE.

Total $8 58

GRANBY.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H.C. Miner	$25 00
Mr and Mrs J.H. McKechnie	10 00
Rev. R. K. Black.....	5 00
W. R. Horner.....	5 00
J. H. McCanna.....	5 00
Rev. W. S. Pritchard.....	3 00
Wm. Neil	2 00
W. W. Miner.....	2 00
M. E. Bowker	2 00
Miss Helen Miner.....	1 00
Mrs. C. T. Miner.....	1 00
G. E. Baldwin.....	2 00
Dr. Cowley	1 00
P. Kramer	1 00
Mrs. Horace Ball.....	1 00
J. G. Fuller.....	1 00
John Elkins	1 00
J. C. Duncan.....	1 00
James Duncan	1 00
O. B. Streeter.....	1 00

Mrs. H. G. Warren	1 00
Mrs. M. Bowker	1 00
D. M. Mitchell	1 00
John Allan	1 00
Robert Allan	1 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Sums under $1	23 10
Sunday School	2 10
Total	$106 20
Additional collec. for 1900-1.	15 50
Total	$121 70

MELBOURNE.

Total	$10 00

MONTREAL, ZION.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie	$5 00
Mr. W. H. Smith	5 00
Mr. S. P. Leet	5 00
Mrs. S. P. Leet	5 00
Rev. H. G. Rice	1 00
Mrs. J. Brien	25
G. A. Moore	25
Anonymous	3 85
Sunday School	10 00
Total	$35 35

MONTREAL, EMMANUEL.

Mrs. F. Scholes	$50 00
Mrs. Henry Lyman	25 00
Mr. H. H. Lyman	25 00
Mr. Thos. Moodie	25 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Black	15 00
Mr. Chas. Gurd	15 00
Mr. John Macintosh	15 00
Mr. Arthur Birks	10 00
Dr. D. F. Gurd	10 00
Mr. Alex. Scott	10 00
Mrs. and Miss Moss	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owens	10 00
Mr. Gus Harries	10 00
Mr. R. C. Jamieson	10 00
Rev. Hugh Pedley	10 00
Mr. C. T. Williams	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid	10 00
Mr. Charles Alexander	10 00
Mrs. A. Fisher	10 00
Mrs. and Miss McLachlan	7 00
Mrs. John Macintosh	5 00
Mrs. K. E. Phelan	5 00
A. Spaulding and Mrs. R. G. Brown	5 00
Mrs. J. F. Stevenson	5 00
In Memoriam	5 00
B. B. Stevenson	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Kearley	5 00
William Seath	5 00
H. A. Layton	5 00
Preble Macintosh	5 00
E. G. Brooks	5 00
Prof. P. J. Harrington	5 00
Dr. F. A. Stevenson	5 00
Geo. Lyman	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Lyman	5 00
P. E. Layton	5 00
No name	2 50
Ernest Alexander	2 00
W. E. Cushing	2 00
P. D. Lyman	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cribb	2 00
Mrs. Reid	2 00
R. H. Bryson	2 00
J. W. Duncan	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Robinson	2 00
J. M. M. Duff	2 00
Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D.	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Savage	2 00
Mrs. Alex. Douglas	1 50
Miss C. C. Murphy	1 00
Miss Kennedy	1 00
045	1 00
Miss A. Walker	1 00
Miss Blackader	1 00
M. Baker	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Morrison	1 00
A. G. S. Murphy	1 00
Miss A. G. S. Murphy	1 00
Miss Leslie	1 00
Miss Cochrane	50
Miss Inez Layton	50
M. Davis	25
Sunday School	12 22
Total	$431 47

MONTREAL, CALVARY.

J. R. Dougall	$20 00
T. B. Macaulay	15 00
Dr. Hill	10 00
Mrs. Hill	10 00
Mrs. R. Macaulay	10 00
Mr. S. P. Rowell and family.	6 00
Chas. Cushing	5 00
Miss Dougall	5 00
R. W. McLachlan	2 00
Miss C. Richardson	2 00
Miss Munroe	2 00
Mr. A. Kerr	1 00
Mrs. A. Kerr	1 00
E. W. Duke	1 00
Mr. Jones	1 00
Anonymous	1 20
Total	$92 20

MONTREAL, PT. ST. CHARLES

C. Cushing	$5 00
W. H. Sargeant	1 00
Anon	75
W. Carmichael	50
Ed. Eversden	50
Total	$7 75

MONTREAL, BETHLEHEM.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallance	$ 5 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanna	5 00
Mr. Hy. Mason	1 00
C. E. Box	1 00
H. J. Ross	1 00
Geo. Clumie	1 00
F. H. Barwick	1 00
S. S. Pindle	75
G. M. Pierce	50
E.	50
Total	$16 75

SHERBROOKE.

W. H Abbott	$2 00
Miss Dickenson	1 00
S. W. Jenckes	2 00
M. J. Mitchell	4 00
Mrs. A. T. Nourse	5 00
V. E. Hawes	2 00
A. M. Sangster	1 00
C. H. Foss	1 00
John McIntosh	1 00
T. M. Craig	2 00
Mrs. R. Mitchell	1 00
C. H. Clark	1 00
Mrs. M. McKechnie	2 00
M. E. Steere	2 00
A. C. Skinner	2 00
Miss S. A. Mitchell	5 00
J. A. McKechnie	1 00
Mrs. I. Wood	1 00
Mrs. F. W. Abbott	1 00
A. S. Hurd	5 00
H. Rausehauson	2 00
Mrs. Jas. McCormack	50
Miss McLellan	50
Miss Moulton	50
Mrs. Wilson	25
H. S. Hubbard	50
J. M. Hall	25
J. J. Burbeck	50
N. Dinning	2 00
J. M. Nicol	1 00
Jas. Sangster	1 00
E. L. McCormick	50
L. S. Channell	3 00
Mrs. E. A. Powers	1 00
J. S. Mitchell	10 00
A. S. McCaw	2 00
R. Davidson	1 00
Mrs. T. J. Tuck	5 00
Rev. and Mrs. Day	10 00
Mrs. H. J. Morey	4 00
R. Sangster	1 00
Mrs. J. O. Foss	1 00
T. M. Cowan	2 00
G. A. Le Baron	5 00
Total	$96 50

STANSTEAD SOUTH.

Total $14 34

ST. ANDREWS.

Rev. B. W. Day	$2 00
Mr. Alex. Dewar	1 00

Mrs. Hibbard	1 50
Small sums	1 45
Additional	5 05
Total	$11 00

WATERVILLE.

1900-01	$37 50

ULVERTON.

Total	$8 50

MONTREAL, AMHERST PARK.

Total	$2 50

PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. H. C. Miner	$2,062 50
Mr. S. H. C. Miner	500 00
Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D	262 50
Total	$2,825 00
Total for Quebec	$3,783 19

MARITIME PROVINCES.

BROOKLYN.

Mr. Alex. Godfrey	$1 00
Mr. Alex. Taylor	50
A Friend	35
——	1 65
Total	$3 50

BEACH MEADOWS.

Mr. Fred Wentzell	$0 45
Mrs. Jacob Wentzell	15
Mrs. W. J. Fisher	15
Mrs. A. W	25
——	2 65
Per collection	85
Total	$4 50

ECONOMY.

Total	$2 75

CHEBOGUE.

Total	$4 10

LIVERPOOL.

Total	$6 00

YARMOUTH.

Total	$27 38

KESWICK RIDGE.

Mrs. J. C. Clark	$1 00
Mrs. W. Coburn	50
Mrs. F. W. Jewett	50
Small sums	2 19
Scotch Lake	2 06
Mrs. Adam S. Jackson	1 00
Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Ross	3 00
Total	$10 75

ST. JOHN.

Total	$4 40

SHEFFIELD.

Collected in Mangerville	$3 00
Collected in Sheffield by Miss M. E. Barker	1 50
Mrs. Chas Burpee	2 00
Mr. A. Barker	1 00
Mr. P. Barker	1 00
Miss M. E. Barker	50
Mr. W. H. Barker	50
Mr C. S. Burpee	50

Mr. C. J. Burpee	1 00
Mr. F. W. Barker	1 00
Collected by Mr. E.C. Burpee	2 50
Total	$14 50
Total for Mar. Prov.	$77 98

NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, CENTRAL.

Total	$72 00

VICTORIA.

PERSONAL.

Total	$1 00
Total	$83 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ENDOWMENT, PAID 1st JUNE 1900, TO 31st MAY, 1901.

(Omitted last year in Year Book.)

Thank-offering	$500 00
Legacy„ Wm. Reid	500 00
Mr. Chas. Gurd, on acct.	200 00
Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D. on acct	100 00
A. Alexander	100 00
W. J. Aitchison	100 00
Dr. Stevenson, on acct	50 00
Mr and Mrs Bale	45 00
J. M. Jenckes	25 00
S. W. Jenckes	25 00
Rev. C. E. Bolton	25 00
Rev. J. K. Unsworth	15 00
Rev. F. J. Day, on acct	15 00
M. E. Bowker, on acct	15 00
Rev. J. T. Daley, on acct.	10 00
Rev. D. Macallum	10 00
Misses Ball	10 00
Rev. J. Wood, balance	10 00
Rev. T. B. Hyde, on acct.	10 00
A. Pollard, on acct	5 00
Miss Maddock	5 00
W. McCallum, on acct	2 00
W. E. Graham	2 00
C. R. Crowe	2 00
S. R. Bailey	1 00
Sheffield Church, on acct.	10 00
Hamilton, per Dr. George.	86 00
Guelph, per Dr. George	86 00
Total	$1,964 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ENDOWMENT, PAID 1st JUNE, 1901, TO 31st MAY, 1902.

Rev. J. H. George, D.D., in full	$1,000 00
Mr. C. Cushing, in full	1,000 00
McDonald legacy, in full	655 06
Colonial Miss. Society, 2nd payment (£100 Sterling)	487 22
Colonial Miss. Society, 3rd payment (£100 Sterling)	486 11
C. Gurd, on acct	279 39
T. Moodie, on acct	100 00
H. Vallance, on acct	100 00
Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D. on acct	100 00
Dr. Stevenson, on acct	50 00
Mrs. Wisner, on acct	25 00
Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D. on acct	25 00
Sheffield Church, on acct.	10 00
Mr. D. Sinclair, on acct.	10 00
Rev. T. B. Hyde, on acct.	9 00
W. Bale, on acct	5 00
J. W. McGuire, on acct	5 00
J. F. Macallum	5 00
A. Pollard, on acct	5 00
Rev. A. F. McGregor, acct	5 00
Chadwick Bros., on acct.	5 00
C. Stockford	5 00
B. S. Bowden	5 00
W. McCallum, on acct	2 00
Rev. J. T. Daley, on acct.	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Mosher	5 00
G. J. Reid	5 00
Total	$4,393 78

CONGREGATIONAL
PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

Officers of the Board for 1902-1903.

Chairman

CHARLES ALEXANDER, ESQ.

Vice-Chairman

C. R. BLACK, ESQ.

Secretary-Treasurer

THOMAS MOODIE, ESQ., 36 St John St.

Directors

CHAS. CUSHING, Esq.
CHAS. GURD, Esq.
T. B MACAULAY, Esq.
H. J. ROSS, Esq.
REV. HUGH PEDLEY, B.A.
H. O'HARA, Esq., Toronto
B. W. ROBERTSON, Esq., Kingston.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Provident Fund Society was held in the First Congregational Church, Ottawa, on Thursday, 5th June, 1902, at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. Charles R. Black was Chairman and Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., Minute Secretary.

Rev. D. Macallum led in prayer.

Mr. Thomas Moodie, Secretary-Treasurer, read the annual report and financial statement.

On motion the report was received, to be taken up seriatim.

1. The Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., was received by ballot as a member of the Retiring Ministers' Branch.

2. The report on the motion made at last annual meeting to take into consideration the revision of the By-laws to the effect that with our present capital and liabilities it was not advisable to make any change now, and leaving the matter until next year, was adopted.

3. Mr. Cushing's notice of motion made last year to change Clause I, Art. VI, by striking out the words, "residing in or near the city of Montreal" as amended by the report of the Directors, substituting the words, "a majority residing in or near Montreal" was now put and carried.

The report and statement as a whole was then adopted on motion by Mr. O'Hara, seconded by Rev. D. Macallum.

On motion of Rev. J. Wood, seconded by Mr. Cushing, it was agreed to ask the Union for an opportunity to lay the claims of the Society, specially the Retiring Ministers' Branch, before the Union, and that Mr. O'Hara be appointed to represent the Society.

Moved by the Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., seconded by Rev. R. K, Black, that the following be the Directors for the ensuing year, namely, Messrs. Charles Alexander, Charles R. Black, Charles Cushing, Charles Gurd, T. B. Macaulay, Thomas Moodie, H. J. Ross, Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., Mr. H. O'Hara, Toronto, and Mr. B. W. Robertson, Kingston. Carried.

Mr. O'Hara gave notice of motion to change By-law VI, Sec. I., to make the number necessary for a quorum in the Board of Directors to be four instead of five.

On motion the thanks of the Society were given to the Auditors, Messrs. G. S. Wilson and L. L. Leet, and the College Auditors were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

The meeting then closed, the Rev. Wm. McIntosh pronouncing the benediction.

(Signed), W. Henry Warriner,
Minute Secretary.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

In presenting the Forty-Fifth Annual Report of the Congregational Provident Fund Society for the Directors, I have to report that while we had last year thirty-three contributing churches and three individuals, this year we have only had twenty-one churches and two individuals; but the total amount is $12.60 more than last year. This increase is because we received one membership fee of $20, otherwise the amount would have been less.

In the W. and O.B., after paying all the claims we have carried $650 to Capital Account, and have $203.69 at credit of Revenue, and there are premiums in arrears amounting to $42.

In the R.M.B., instead of reporting a decrease in assets as we did last year, we have $171.21 to credit of Revenue; but nothing added to capital account, and arrears of premiums of $24.

At the annual meeting it was moved and carried, that the Board take into consideration the matter of placing all undesignated contributions in the R.M.B.

The Board considered the matter and decided it would be right and proper to do so under the conditions existing, and have so done.

Rev. A. Secord was admitted a member of the R. M. Branch at last annual meeting; his election has been confirmed by the Board.

It was reported last year that Rev. E. C. W. McColl had applied for refund from the Widows and Orphans Branch, as he had left the country and denomination; he has been paid $120, being 2-5 of what he had paid in.

The following churches having remitted to the funds of the Society during the year are entitled to be represented by one delegate, and Mr. O'Hara as a life member.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

Dalston	2 35	Franklin Centre	75
Lanark	11 00	Miss Horton	2 00
Hamilton, First	5 00		
Montreal, Calvary	1 00		
Brantford	5 80		$27 90

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

Montreal, Emmanuel	12 00	St. Andrews	10 00
" "	57 60	Cowansville	2 40
Edgar	2 27	London, Southern	2 65
Lanark	11 09	Chebogue	1 25
Forest	5 99	Woodstock	4 00
Keswick Ridge	7 25	Montreal, Zion	5 00
Toronto, Northern	8 05	Mr. H. O'Hara, Life Member	20 00
Maxville	5 00	Union Communion Collection	15 37
Hamilton, First	15 00		
Montreal, Calvary	13 00		$197 92

In the Widows' and Orphans' Branch, Rev. J. I. Hindley has completed his thirty annual payments, and owing to the death of Mrs. Unsworth, Rev. J. Unsworth ceases to be a beneficiary of the branch. The number of beneficiaries is now fifteen.

Rev. C. E. Bolton.	Rev. J. McKillican,	Rev. J. Wood,
" W. T. Gunn,	" A. Margrett,	" J. T. Daley,
" Thos. Hall,	" Geo. Skinner,	" Wm. McIntosh,
" J. I. Hindley,	" W. W. Smith,	" Wm. Collins,
" D. Macallum,	" S. Sykes,	" W.H. Warriner, D.D.

The number in the Retired Ministers' Branch is the same; four. Dr. George's name is dropped, and Rev. A. Secord's added:

Rev. Thos. Hall,	Rev. Wm. McIntosh,
" W. H. Warriner, D.D.,	" A. Secord.

Annuitants in the W. and O. Branch,—five.

Mrs. Climie,	Mrs. Sanderson,
" Ebbs,	" Allworth.
Mrs. Peacock.	

Annuitants R. M. Branch,—six.

Rev. J. Unsworth,	Rev. D. Macallum,
" R. K. Black,	" J. Wood,
" S. Sykes,	" W. W. Smith.

Rev. Hugh Pedley makes application for membership in the Retiring Ministers' Branch. The Directors recommend that he be accepted.

At the last annual meeting, Mr. O'Hara moved, seconded by Rev. C. E. Bolton, that the Directors take into considera-

tion the matter of revision of By-laws and Constitution. Mr. O'Hara was also appointed a supplemental advisor to the Board.

The Directors after consulting with Mr. O'Hara met and discussed the position thoroughly; they also had the rules and regulations of the Methodists and Presbyterians before them.

The conclusion was that with our present capital and liabilities, it was not advisable to make any change now; but as next year is the regular time, as appointed by Article IX, for readjusting premiums and annuities, it would be well to wait and see what another year would do.

But unless there is a very decided increase in the capital of the Retired Ministers' Branch, it will not be possible to make the changes desired.

Mr. Cushing gave notice of motion at last annual meeting to change Clause I, Article VI, by striking out the words "residing in or near the city of Montreal."

This relates to the appointing of Directors. The reason of the clause was that the Society could not afford to pay travelling expenses of Directors to attend the meetings. But perhaps for other reasons, the time has come to make the change, and the Directors would recommend that the clause be altered to read, "a majority residing in or near Montreal," but to be understood that no travelling expenses be paid.

The financial statements for the year, duly audited, are herewith presented. The whole respectfully submitted.

THOMAS MOODIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Wherever, in any land, groups of Congregational churches have arisen, institutions of learning have been planted among them. The Puritans believed in the neceesity of an educated ministry and of an intelligent laity who could give a reason for the faith that was in them. Therefore the Congregationalists of New England originated free common schools which have spread throughout the land.—*Dr. A. E. Dunning.*

CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

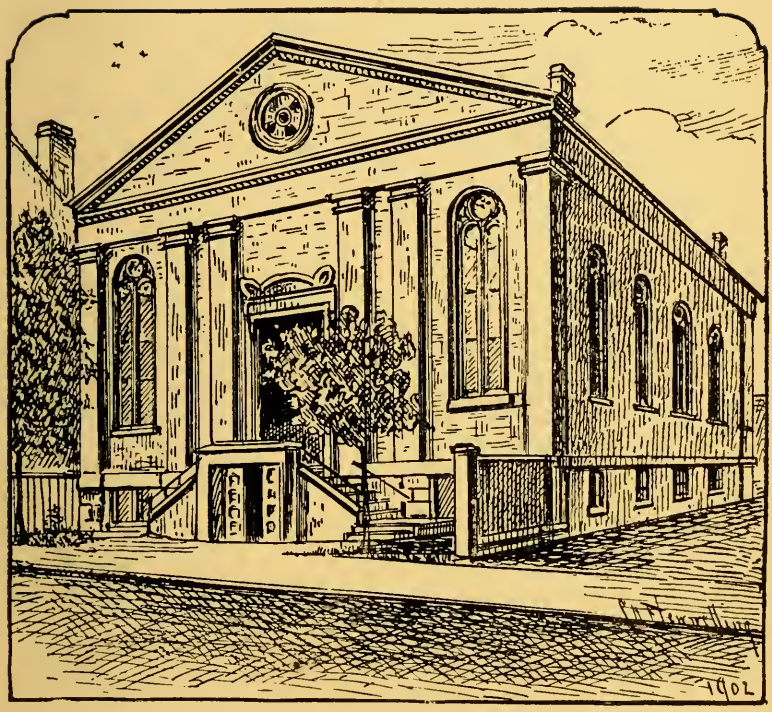
Treasurer's Statement for the year Ending 31st May, 1902.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance from last year	$3,009 67	Paid Annuitants	$ 625 00
Interest and Dividends	1,389 80	Expenses	79 27
Collections	27 90	Refund, Rev. E. C. W. McColl	120 00
Beneficiaries	88 00	Mortgage Loan	1,385 42
		Balance Cash on hand	2,305 68
	$4,515 37		$4,515 37

ASSETS.

540 shares Mont. Loan & Mortgage Co., Stock @ $25		$13,500 00
15 shares Real Estate Loan Co. of Canada, valued @		385 00
Mortgages		5,100 92
Loan to Congregational College of Canada		1,969 19
Cash on hand		2,305 68
		$23,260 79
Assets, 1901		22,579 36
Increase		$681 43



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ST. JOHN, N.B.

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH,

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance from last year	$ 443 22	Paid Annuitants	$ 600 00
Interest and Dividends	571 30	Expenses	35 28
Beneficiaries	13 00	Mortgage and Loans	2,366 48
Collections	197 92		
Congregational College of Canada	976 32		
On Account Mortgage	800 00		
	$3,001 76		$3,001 76

ASSETS.

56 shares Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. stock @ 25	$1,400 00
13 shares, Real Estate Loan Co. of Canada, valued at	357 50
Mortgages	5,892 91
Loan to Congregational College of Canada	1,156 37
	$8,806 78
Assets, 1901	8,659 84
Increase	$146 94

Audited and found correct,

G. S. WILSON,
L. L. LEET, } Auditors.

Montreal, 2 June, 1902.

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Rev. R. R. Morson is the successful and popular pastor of the St. John church, where the Maritime Union assembled. Judging from newspaper reports of his sermons, Mr. Morson is a broad and progressive thinker, whose outlook in connection with religious movements is bright and optimistic. Under his ministry, great improvements have been made to the church property, which were noted at the time in this paper. To Mr. Morson is also due much credit for the happy and successful sessions of the Union in his church. May his ministry at St. John be long and prosperous, and may the opportunity soon be granted the members of the Western Association of becoming better acquainted with him and of enjoying his fellowship in presence.

THE

CONGREGATIONAL UNION

OF

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Officers for 1902-3.

Chairman.

REV. CHURCHILL MOORE, ... MILTON, N.S.

Vice-Chairman.

REV. ROBERT PEGRUM, M A. . . . . YARMOUTH, N.S.

Secretary.

REV. J. W. COX, B.A. . . . . TRURO, N.S

Treasurer.

MR. CHAS. MACMICHAEL, ... ST. JOHN, N.B.

Statistical Secretary.

REV. G. M. WHYTE, ... SHEFFIELD, N.B.

Union Committee.

THE OFFICERS, WITH
REV. G. M. WHYTE,
" S. SYKES,
" D. W. PURDON,
" R. R. MORSON, B.A.

REV. JAS. M. AUSTIN,
MR. S. GEORGE MOORE,
" STILSON HILTON,
" JAS. W. JEWETT,
" ALEXANDER TAYLOR,
" WILLARD GODFREY,

MRS. A. NEWCOMB TUPPER,
MRS. HUGH DUNLOP.

The Sessional Roll was formed as follows :—

MINISTERS.

Rev. Simeon Sykes	Fredericton, N.B.
" J. W. Cox	Truro, N.S.
" J. M. Austin	Brooklyn, N.S.
" Geo. M. Whyte	Sheffield, N.B.
" Geo. W. Ball	Liverpool, N.S.
" Churchill Moore	Milton, N.S.
" Robert Pegrum	Yarmouth, N.S.
" R. R. Morson	St. John, N.B.
" D. W. Purden	Chebogue, N.S.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Beach Meadows, N.S.	No delegate.
Brooklyn, N.S.	Willard Godfrey.
	Alexander Taylor.
Chebogue, N.S.	Miss Mary Pinkney.
Economy, N.S.	S. G. Moore.
Keswick Ridge, N.B.	Jas. W. Jewett.
Kingsport, N.S.	Mrs. Philip Weaver.
	Miss Amy Tupper.
Liverpool, N.S.	Mrs. Hugh Dunlop.
Lower Selma.	No delegate.
Margaree, C.B.	No delegate.
Milton, N.S.	No delegate.
Hemford, N.S.	No delegate.
Noel, N.S.	No delegate.
Pleasant River, N.S.	No delegate.
Sheffield, N.B.	John Jewett.
South Maitland, N.S.	Miss Ethel Rose.
St. John, N.B.	Josiah Fowler.
Truro, N.S.	Mrs. A. N. Tupper.
Yarmouth, N.S.	S. R. Hilton.
Lake and Bear Island, N.B.	Rev. Simeon Sykes.

MINUTES OF THE UNION.

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick met with the Congregational Church in St. John, N.B., Thursday, September 11th, at 9.30 a.m., when there was a meeting for prayer and praise, Rev. D. W. Purdon being the leader.

At 10 a.m., the Union was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Rev. Simeon Sykes, in the absence of the Chairman, Rev. G. W. Ball, who was prevented by illness from being present.

Rev. Robert Pegrum, of Yarmouth, N.S., was appointed Minute Secretary.

The following committees were appointed:—

Nominating:—Revs. Jas. M. Austin, G. M. Whyte, and Captain Stilson Hilton.

Business:—Revs. J. M. Austin, G. M. Whyte, R. R. Morson, and Mr. S. G. Moore.

Membership:—Revs. C. Moore, S. Sykes, and D. W. Purdon.

Finance:—Capt. S. R. Hilton, Capt. Willard Godfrey, and C. E. MacMichael.

Sabbath Observance:—Rev. R. R. Morson, Mr. Josiah Fowler, and Mr. J. Robinson.

Reports were then read from the churches, many of which showed progress; and there were some encouraging features in nearly all of them.

The reports of the Secretaries were satisfactory, showing more money raised this year than last. Lower Selma, South Maitland, Truro, St. John, report church-buildings renovated, and Pleasant River, a new church in construction.

Revs. A. B. Ross, of Frome, Ont., and Wm. R. Harvey, of Point St. Charles, Montreal, were granted letters of dismission and transfer to the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.

On recommendation of the Business Committee, the names of Revs. Churchill Moore and Robert Pegrum were received for Chairman and Vice-Chairman, to be chosen by ballot, the

one receiving the larger number of votes to be Chairman, the other to be Vice-Chairman. The other officers were appointed in the usual way, by adopting recommendations of Committee.

The list of officers for 1902-1903, stands as follows:—

Chairman, Rev. Churchill Moore, Milton, N.S.

Vice-Chairman, Rev. Robert Pegrum, Yarmouth, N.S.

Secretary, Rev. J. W. Cox, Truro, N. S.

Treasurer, Mr. C. E. MacMichael, St. John, N. B.

Statistical Secretary, Rev. Geo. M. Whyte, Sheffield, N.B.

The Union Committee:—The officers, with Revs. G. M. Whyte, S. Sykes, D. W. Purdon, R. R. Morson and Jas. M. Austin; Messrs. S. G. Moore, S. R. Hilton, Jas. W. Jewett, Alex. Taylor, W. Godfrey, Mrs. A. N. Tupper, and Mrs. H. Dunlop.

Honorary Members:—Rev. John D. MacEwen, of Oroba, Brazil; Rev. J. B. Saer, of Bridgeton, Me.; and Dr. Warriner, of the Congregational College, Montreal, Que.; also Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Methodist; Rev. Mr. Howard, Methodist; Rev. Mr. Long, Baptist. The meeting adjourned after prayer, by Rev. Mr. Whyte.

THURSDAY, 2.30 p.m.

After a brief devotional service, the chair was taken by the chairman elect.

The Treasurer, Mr. MacMichael, presented his report, which was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Program Committee submitted the program which was received, subject to the recommendations of the Business Committee.

Rev. Robert Pegrum read a paper on "Christian Unity, One of the Prominent Principles of Congregationalism." A very spirited discussion followed, taken part in by many of the brethren, after which there was brought forward as a topic for discussion, "The Union of our Maritime Congregational Churches with other Denominations,—Would it Help or Hinder our Mission?"

This brought to their feet a large number, and it was evident that the feeling of the Union was against the proposition.

The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Pegrum.

THURSDAY, 7.45 p.m.

After the devotional service, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cox, resolutions of sympathy were moved to Rev. Messrs. Ball and Main, both of whom were kept away by sickness. The pastor, Rev. R. R. Morson, gave an address of welcome which was responded to by Rev. C. Moore.

Dr. Warriner then addressed the meeting in the interests of the College. The address was worthy of the theme and the occasion and was well received. The offering was taken for the College funds.

Friday was entirely given up to the Woman's Board of Missions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. At 9 a.m., a profitable devotional service was held, presided over by Mrs. Jas. D. Horton, of Yarmouth,and taken part in by members of both bodies.

The Union Committee held a very interesting session in the forenoon.

SATURDAY, 9.30 a.m.

The prayer and praise service was led by Capt. Willard Godfrey, of Brooklyn, N.S., and was most inspiring. The theme was, "The Prayer of Christ for His Church, That They May be One,—Shall We Allow it to be Answered?"

At the usual hour the Union was called to order, and after routine business the Union Committee presented the following resolutions, which were adopted.

SYDNEY.

Whereas it is the opinion of the Union that a Congregational church should be established at Sydney as soon as possible, and whereas the English delegation now in Canada are expected to be in Montreal in October, resolved, that Rev. J. W. Cox be authorized to meet with them there with a view to interest them in Sydney and other needy churches within the bounds of our Union, and that his travelling expenses be paid by the Treasurer of the Union.

KINGSPORT.

That the Executive of the C.C.M.S. be advised to give the necessary financial assistance to the church at Kingsport for the present year in the event of a suitable pastor being obtained for that field.

KESWICK RIDGE.

That the church at Keswick Ridge be encouraged to hold on its way perseveringly and seek to obtain a suitable pastor as soon as possible, we promising to co-operate to that end; Rev. R. R. Morson being appointed to act for the Union.

PLEASANT RIVER.

That we are glad that a new church building is being erected by the church in Pleasant River, and trust that the time is not far distant when the flock there shall have over it a worthy shepherd.

MARGAREE.

That we sympathize deeply with the church in Margaree in its present trials and trust that a brighter day is in store for it.

MAITLAND CHURCH PROPERTY.

That Rev. A. W. Main be associated with Rev. J. W. Cox in the disposal of the Maitland church property.

Delegates From Corresponding Bodies:—A letter was read by the Secretary, from Rev. Wm. McIntosh, of Ottawa, conveying the greetings of the Executive of the C.C.M.S., and of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, after which Dr. Warriner in a very happy way brought the greetings and kind wishes of our Western brethren. He said that he had just finished four weeks' itinerancy in the interests of the College, in which he had been able to come into touch with every church in the Union, with the exception of Margaree, and was, therefore better able to sympathize with the brethren and sisters of the Maritime churches with their peculiar difficulties. He spoke in a hopeful strain of the outlook for our cause in the West, and trusted that prosperous days are before us, both in the East and West of our fair Dominion.

A very helpful paper was read by Rev. G. M. Whyte, upon "Practical Preaching," which was well received and led to a very spirited discussion. Strong addresses were made by some of the brethren, who advocated plain speaking upon themes that concerned the daily life of the people.

The meeting closed with the benediction. Saturday afternoon was reserved for a season of recreation. Through the kindness of Messrs. Fowler and Dearborn, of the St. John

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Church, teams were provided for an extended drive through the suburban parks of the city, and thereby, all the delegates and visitors were able to enjoy the many beautiful sights and the magnificent scenery on every hand. In the evening, the ladies of the church entertained the Union in the basement with a splendid banquet and a grand social time.

Sunday.

At 11 a.m., the Union sermon was preached by Rev. Churchill Moore, of Milton, N.S., from John 20: 25-28. His subject was, "Living Evidence of the Christ, the Demand and Need."

The sacrament at the close was presided over by the pastor, assisted by Revs. Whyte and Cox.

At 2.45 p.m., there was a Sunday School mass-meeting addressed by Rev. John D. McEwen and Rev. Jas. M. Austin, the former speaking of interesting matters connected with his mission field in Oroba, Brazil, the latter of the Bible and some practical points in relation to a more comprehensive study of its contents as a whole Superintendent Robinson presided and closed this most interesting meeting with some remarks of great value, in which he sought to encourage each individual to work patiently and joyously in the lowliest sphere and most trying circumstances. The Sunday School orchestra added much to the success of the meeting.

At 7 p.m., a powerful sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Warriner, from Ezekiel 18: 1-4.

Monday, 9.30 a.m.

The prayer-meeting was led by Deacon S. G. Moore, of Economy. The subject was, "Peter's Release in Answer of the Prayer of the Church." With fervent heartfelt prayer and earnest testimonies of the brethren and sisters, the hour of this last devotional service was all too short. It was a time of soul quickening. At the usual hour business was resumed, and many routine resolutions were put through.

Rev. J. B. Saer, B.D., of Bridgeton, Me., a former pastor of the St. John Church and Chairman of the Union, being

present, was called upon and brought kind wishes and friendly fellowship from our Congregational kinsmen across the invisible line of boundary.

A communication was then read by the Secretary just received from the Rev. Mr. McCully, of Calais, Me., bringing to us the formal greeting of the Maine Conference. By motion, it was resolved that the Secretary acknowledge this letter with suitable words of regard and interest.

At 11 a.m., an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Pegrum, on "Work and Weariness." This address was timely and intensely practical.

The Secretary called the attention of the Union to the necessity of early orders for the YEAR BOOK, and as a result, over 100 copies were subscribed for by the representatives of the churches.

The Auditing Committee, Messrs. Jewett and Taylor, reported upon the Treasurer's annual report and accounts, and the Finance Committee's statement, and found all correct.

There is a balance in the Treasury of $590.50, this is the summary of the Treasurer's report. The Union collections have met the travelling expenses of the delegates in full, with a nice sum to the good.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

That the Union meet in Truro, second week in July, 1903.

UNION PREACHER.

That the Union preacher be Rev. R R. Morson, with Rev. D. W. Purden alternate.

That delegates to Union of Ontario and Quebec be Revs. Churchill Moore and R. R. Morson.

That delegate to Maine Conference be Rev. Geo. M. Whyte.

That our representatives on the Executive of the C.C.M.S. be Revs. J. W. Cox, J. M. Austin, for Nova Scotia; Rev. R. R. Morson, for New Brunswick, and Rev. C. Moore on the General Committee.

A communication was received from Miss Rawlings, Secretary of Prayer Union of C.C.F.M.S., asking for co-operation. By motion it was resolved that the Union commends the idea to the churches.

MONDAY, 7.45 p.m.

There was a good attendance at this closing meeting. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Austin, and was assisted by Capt. Hilton.

The Business Committee recommended, that the Program Committee for 1903 be Revs. J. W. Cox, A. W. Main, Churchill Moore, and R. R. Morson. Adopted.

That the representative upon the Congregational College Senate be Rev. G. M. Whyte.

A special resolution upon the College was moved by Rev. G. M. Whyte, and seconded by Rev. J. M. Austin, and carried unanimously.

Resolved, that as churches and as a Union, we have greatly enjoyed and richly profited by the itinerary of Rev. W. H. Warriner, M.A., D.D., professor in our College, and we seize the occasion of Dr. Warriner's visit, to commend anew the Congregational College of Canada to the confidence of the Churches and their most generous support. Also, that we pray the great Head of the Church to guide the College Board in the selection of the additional professor it is looking for; and to draw the attention and interest of a suitable man to the need of our College Board. And be it resolved, moreover, that Dr. Warriner's visit has re-awakened a perception of the perpetual duty of calling the attention of our young men of talent and consecreation to the glorious work of the ministry, and that we now return to our fields of labor in the strength of this conviction.

The customary resolutions upon temperance, etc., and congratulation and thanks were moved and carried with enthusiasm.

Short and appropriate addresses were delivered by Revs. J. B. Saer and Dr. Warriner and others by way of farewell.

By motion of the Rev. J. W. Cox, the Union resolved to adjourn to meet in Truro, in July, 1903. The meeting closed with hymn 46,—"O God of Bethel," and with prayer and benediction, by Rev. J. D. MacEwen.

J. W. Cox,
Secretary.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WINNIPEG, CENTRAL,—Pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, settled June, 1900; building brick, sittings 900, value $35,600; parsonage valued at $4,500. Under pastoral care, 1,200; membership, 3[illegible] Receipts, $7,211.38.

WINNIPEG, MAPLE ST.—Vacant. Evening attendance about 120. Membership 90.

BRANDON.—Rev. T. A. Munroe, settled 1901. Building frame, and valued at $3,000.

WETASKIWIN, ALTA.—Rev. G. A. Sandin, pastor.

VANCOUVER.—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Hindley; settled 1902. Building frame, sittings, 500.

VICTORIA.—Pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, settled 1901. Membership of church, 60; church building in process of erection.

NELSON.—Pastor, Rev. D. H. Reid. Building frame, sittings 500.

PHŒNIX, B.C.—Rev. Jos. Hard, B.A., pastor. A new church.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Home Missionary Society, in connection with the Colonial Missionary Society. President, Rev. J. Thackery, St. John's.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Chairman, Rev. J. Thackery. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Duley.

CHURCHES.

ST. JOHN'S, QUEEN'S ROAD.—Founded 1775; Pastor, Rev. J. Thackery, settled 1897.

TWILLINGATE.—Founded 1877; Pastor, Rev. J. Squires.

The other churches and stations are Rondom, Fortune Bay, Pool's Cave, Little Bay East.

Estimated members of Congregational churches in Canada, 10,000.

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FOR YEAR ENDING MAY, 1902.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK — TABLE NO. 1.

No.	Names of Churches.	Names of Ministers.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Present Settlement.	Where Trained.	Religious Services.					Church Membership.												Baptisms.			Sunday Schools.				Y. P. Societies.			
											Additions.			Removals.			Remaining.			Relative.												
						No. of Preaching Stations.	Stations not Churches.	Average Attendance at Principal Services.	Average Attendance at all Services.	Total under Pastoral Care.	By Confession.	By Letter.	Total.	By Death.	By Letter.	On Revision.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Absentees.	Adult.	Infant.	Total.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars on Roll.	Average Attendance.	No. in Home Departm't.	Name of Society.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
1	Brooklyn	Jas. M. Austin	1892	1899	C.C.C.	2	..	250	350	220	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	41	65	106	5	..	..	5	3	8	2	13	138	76	27	..	..	..	..
2	Beach Meadows	do.	..	..	..	2	..	100	..	210	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	9	34	43	..	2	..	4	4	1	9	..	..	..	C.E.	..	..	..
3	Chebogue	D. W. Purdon	1859	1893	England	1	..	45	..	150	1	1	2	3	1	..	4	13	35	48	..	2	16	1	1	2	1	3	19	10	..	..	..	..	..
4	Economy	J. R. Lewis	1900	1902	England	..	..	100	..	200	15	..	15	2	..	..	2	..	..	45	12	..	..	15	..	..	1	4	..	35	..	..	..	..	..
5	Keswick Ridge		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Lake & Bear Island		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Kingsport	Student Supply	..	..	..	2	1	75	50	300	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	29	33	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	15	100	80	..	..	..	..	..
8	Liverpool	Geo. W. Ball	1894	1894	C.C.C.	2	1	175	220	320	2	3	5	1	..	..	1	11	59	70	4	..	17	..	4	4	2	16	80	60	..	C.E.	34	6	40
9	Margaree		1	..		..	..	8	8	200	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	60	35	..	C.E.	..	..	25
10	Noel	Arthur W. Main	1882	1901	Bangor Theo. Sem.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	South Maitland	do.	..	..	..	3	2	100	75	99	7	..	7	..	..	1	1	21	39	60	6	..	19	2	1	3	2	12	50	50	..	C.E.	13	9	22
12	Lower Selma	do.	..	..	..	1	..	80	80	60	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	9	16	25	..	1	2	..	2	2	1	5	27	20	..	C.E.	21	4	25
13	Milton		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Pleasant River		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Hemford		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Baker's Settlement		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	St. John	R. R. Morson, B.A.	1898	1901	Bowdoin College and Bangor Theo. Sem.	1	..	80	..	200	3	2	5	4	1	..	5	45	79	124	..	..	43	..	1	1	1	12	60	50	..	..	..	..	..
18	Sheffield	Geo. M. Whyte	1885	1902	Bangor	1	..	50	..	60	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	19	28	47	..	3	15	..	4	4	1	4	10	9	13	C.E.	30	2	32
19	Truro	J. W. Cox, B.A.	1877	1899	C.C.C. and McGill	1	..	80	..	100	3	1	4	1	3	..	4	9	25	34	..	..	..	3	3	1	6	45	35	..	C.E.	11	33	44
20	Yarmouth	Robt. Pegrum, M.A.	1876	1900	London & Edinb'gh	1	..	140	..	420	6	6	12	2	..	..	2	..	..	160	..	..	40	5	1	6	1	13	65	58	..	C.E.	30	..	30

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						Average Attendance.	Stations not Churches.	Average Attendance at Station.	Total under Pastoral Care.	Additions. By Profession.	Additions. By Letter.	Removals. By Death.	Removals. By Letter.	Removals. By Discipline.	Removals. By Revision.	Remaining. Males.	Remaining. Females.	Remaining. Total.	Relative Increase.	Relative Decrease.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Joined the Church.	Money Raised.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Joined the Church.	Money Raised.	Adult.	Infant.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
1	Ayer's Flat	Edwin Rose	1874	1900	Private	75	..	....	200	1	...	4	...	..	3	28	36	64	..	6	5	30	25	...	.....	..	..	....	..	.....	..	..	....	Mrs. C. W Vaughn
	Boynton		....	....		....	1	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	50	35	...	$ 13 15	..	..	....	..	.....	..	..	....	
2	Brigham	Student Supply	....	....	C.C.C.	60	..	....	150	3	...	2	4	...	...	16	24	40	..	3	4	30	25	...	9 25	..	..	....	..	.....	..	5	5	Thos E. Smith
3	Cowansville	W. H. Watson	1884	1899	Glasgow & Harvard.	95	2	....	350	3	2	..	....	....	....	25	50	75	5	..	6	50	34	3	50 00	16	2	18	..	$22 23	..	....	....	F. E. Draper
	East Farnham		....	....		....	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
	Wood's Sch. House		....	....		....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
4	Danville	A. F. Pollock, B.D.	1896	1901	C.C.C and Oberlin	170	..	....	400	11	..	2	....	....	....	50	90	140	0	..	12	111	60	1	67 40	45	5	50	..	77 00	..	7	7	James Riddle
5	Durham (Ulverton)	R. G. Watt, B.D.	1897	1901	C.C.C and Oberlin	50	1	....	200	2	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	42	1	..	4	52	30	1	2 42	9	3	12	1	1 29	..	....	....	Miss L. Mountain
	Danby		....	....		....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
6	Eaton	Vacant; temporarily	clo	sed	(Report of 1901.)	70	..	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	48	64	..	..	4	36	30	....	.....	..	..	....	..	.....	..	....	....	J. A. M. Rankin, Cookshire
7	Franklin Centre	William Collins	1890	1902	Harley Coll., London	75	..	....	100	....	....	1	4	....	....	17	33	50	..	5	....	....	....	....	.....	..	..	....	..	.....	..	4	4	Wm. Gentle
8	Fitch Bay	George Skinner	1882	1901	C.C.C.	70	2	....	200	....	....	2	....	....	....	17	33	50	..	2	8	40	25	...	16 65	..	..	....	..	.....	4	....	4	Mrs. L. S. Brown
	Brown's Hill		....	....		....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
	Crystal Lake		....	....		....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
9	Granby	W. S. Pritchard, B.A.	1893	1899	C.C.C. and Chicago	200	1	....	600	10	...	2	1	..	...	73	130	203	7	..	16	130	80	10	95 00	49	24	73	9	122 72	..	10	10	J. G. Fuller
	South Ridge		....	....		....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
10	Melbourne	R. G. Watt, B.D.	1897	1901	C.C.C and Oberlin	65	..	....	250	3	...	..	2	....	...	20	41	67	1	..	11	50	30	2	33 00	16	6	22	1	.....	..	6	6	Miss Ruby Cross
11	Montreal, Zion	H. G. Rice, B.D.	1901	1901	C.C.C and McGill	100	..	....	350	2	3	2	16	..	7	43	71	114	..	20	31	225	132	...	156 64	21	..	21	2	130 00	..	....	....	W. W Brewis, 203 Prince Arthur St.
12	" Emmanuel	Hugh Pedley B.A.	1877	1900	C.C.C. and McGill	500	..	....	1200	11	12	3	9	..	14	....	....	314	..	3	28	135	95	...	193 00	..	..	....	..	.....	..	....	....	A. R. Grafton, 100 St. Famille St.
13	" Calvary	Ernest H. Tippett	....	1902		200	..	....	300	12	3	..	10	..	15	82	106	188	..	10	19	140	110	5	97 65	..	..	....	..	.....	..	....	....	Geo. McGarry, 208a St. Antoine St.
14	" Westmount	Wm. Munroe	....	....		80	..	....	150	1	5	..	4	..	3	35	57	92	..	1	14	120	90	...	58 72	..	..	....	..	.....	..	....	....	H. J Ross, 180 St. James St.
15	" Pt. St Charles	W. R. Harvey	1901	1902	Private	185	..	....	300	3	6	2	6	.	28	36	51	87	..	27	20	150	130	2	70 00	34	15	49	..	89 00	..	12	12	N. E. Pritchard, 180 Congr tion St.
16	" Amherst Park	Student Supply	....	....	C.C.C.	40	..	....	125	4	6	..	....	....	....	20	22	42	10	..	10	46	35	1	24 23	..	10	10	..	.....	..	4	4	W. J. Wilson, 1701 Dufferin St.
17	Sherbrooke	F. J. Day, B.D.	1896	1896	C.C.C. and McGill	150	..	....	350	9	1	1	....	....	1	69	133	202	8	..	16	86	75	2	50 00	..	..	....	..	.....	8	...	8	A. S. Hurd
18	Stanstead South	G. Ellery Read	1893	1895	C.C.C.	160	..	....	240	...	2	..	....	....	....	36	51	87	2	..	8	75	50	...	20 00	14	6	20	..	26 08	..	5	5	J. U. Baxter, Derbyline, Vt.
19	St. Andrews	B. W. Day	1862	1898	C.C.C.	40	..	....	95	4	1	2	....	....	....	13	27	40	3	..	11	32	22	2	41 34	..	..	....	..	.....	..	....	....	W. R. Hibbard
20	Waterville	G. H. Craik, B.A.	1892	1892	C.C.C. and McGill	75	1	....	500	1	4	2	....	....	....	40	45	85	3	..	12	100	70	...	50 00	..	..	....	..	.....	..	15	15	Lao Larson
	Eustis		....	....		....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
						2715			6210	80	46	26	57		71			2046			242	1778	1220	29	$1012 09			275	13	$468 32	12	68	80	

No.	Names of Churches.	Names of Ministers.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Present Settlement.	Where Trained.	Religious Services.				Church Membership.										Sunday Schools					Young People's Societies.					Baptisms.			Names of Church Secretaries.
										Additions.		Removals.				Remaining.			Relative														
						Average Attendance.	Stations not Churches	Average Attendance at Stations.	Total under Pastoral Care.	By Profession.	By Letter.	By Death.	By Letter.	By Discipline.	By Revision.	Males.	Females	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Joined the Church.	Money Raised.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Joined the Church.	Money Raised.	Adult.	Infant.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
1	Alton	Vacant				60	..	....	125	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	50	23	...	$ 20 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Mrs. J J. McClellan
2	Barrie	Chas S. Pedley, B A.	1880	1901	C.C.C. and McGill...	80	..	....	250	4	6	4	1	..	....	38	70	108	5	..	11	110	70	1	81 94	30	3	33	..	$20 00	1	....	1	O. M. Doane, Shanty Bay
3	Belwood	J. H Barnett	1881	1902	Private	80	..	....	150	....	....	....	4	..	....	33	27	60	..	4	5	50	30	...	7 76	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	David Johnston
4	Bowmanville	R. B Greenaway	1901	1901	C.C.C.	70	..	....	125	....	....	1	....	....	....	15	39	54	..	1	11	57	34	...	53 67	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	Mrs. R. Freeland
5	Brantford	Thos. L. Kiernan	1900	1902	Oberlin and Private.	150	1	....	300	6	....	....	9	..	72	....	....	150	..	75	17	74	65	...	111 56	25	..	25	..	....	....	....	....	W. H. Hollinrake
	East End Chapel					....	..	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
6	Burford	Student Supply	....	....	C C.C.	150	..	....	200	1	....	..	2	..	....	22	35	57	..	1	8	75	48	...	64 11	20	..	20	1	6 30	1	....	1	Henry Cox
7	Churchill	J. I. Hindley, Ph.D..	1869	1900	C.C.C. and McGill...	100	..	....	150	12	3	..	1	..	....	30	39	69	10	..	5	60	45	7	10 00	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hiram Gibbons, Acton
8	Cobourg	H. A. Morton, B.A...	1902	1902	C.C.C and Harvard .	125	..	....	250	....	....	....	....	....	12	17	49	66	..	12	11	94	57	....	80 11	..	..	....	....	....	....	3	3	Harry Field
9	Cold Springs	A. McCormack	1869	1891	Belfast	200	..	....	250	....	....	1	....	....	72	15	21	36	..	73	7	51	26	...	36 66	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	1	Geo. H Ash
10	Dalston	Matthew Kelly.. ..	1896	1899	C.C.C.	80	..	....	100	....	....	1	2	..	....	13	22	35	..	3	6	45	28	....	8 80	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	J. M. Baldwin
11	Edgar	Matthew Kelly	1896	1899	C.C.C.	160	..	....	175	4	....	1	....	....	27	32	55	87	..	24	10	60	40	....	20 25	25	..	25	..	8 00	4	....	4	W. J. Thompson
12	Embro	W. T. Gunn M.A...	1892	1898	C.C.C. and McGill...	250	..	....	350	1	....	2	3	..	....	61	123	184	..	4	9	80	59	....	66 37	19	2	21	1	17 76	....	....	....	John Ross (Ensign)
13	Fergus	W. H. L. Marshall ..	1902	1902	Toronto Bible School	50	..	....	54	....	....	1	....	....	1	7	16	23	..	2	4	25	16	....	11 79	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	1	Mrs. Jesse Anderson
14	Forest, Central	A. Secord	1900	1900	C.C.C.	75	..	....	250	1	1	3	1	..	....	31	58	89	..	2	10	45	35	....	16 27	18	..	18	..	14 26	..	4	4	John Scoular
15	Forest, Lake Shore..	Student Supply	....	....	C C C.	60	..	....	125	....	....	1	....	....	9	14	9	23	..	10	5	35	25	....	15 00	22	..	22	..	....	....	....	....	J. E. McGhee
16	Frome	A. B. Ross, B.A	1899	1902	C.C.C. and McGill...	100	1	....	220	5	1	..	2	..	....	59	62	121	4	..	10	60	45	3	30 00	35	9	44	3	20 13	3	2	5	G. W. Firth
	Payne's Mills					....	..	77	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
17	Garafraxa	J. H Barnett	1881	1902	Private	140	..	....	250	2	....	..	2	..	....	43	50	93	..	..	5	70	56	...	50 00	22	10	32	4	114 72	....	....	....	George Bayne, Belwood
18	Georgetown	R. J Drysdale	1901	1902	C C.C.	45	..	....	100	....	....	1	2	..	33	18	36	54	..	36	7	40	28	....	12 26	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	R. B Barber
19	Guelph	Vacant	....	....		150	1	....	300	10	2	2	3	..	....	63	116	179	7	..	12	90	81	7	96 36	20	..	20	1	50 95	1	1	2	E. W. Hough
	Brooklyn					....	..	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
20	Hamilton, First	J. K. Unsworth, B.A.	1887	1900	C.C.C. and McGill...	200	..	....	600	11	4	3	4	..	7	71	108	179	1	..	28	214	150	8	244 39	..	..	....	....	....	....	4	4	J. C. Bale, 255 Victoria Avenue
21	" Immanuel	Geo. A. Lowes	1898	1901	Private	80	..	....	200	6	5	1	4	..	2	15	39	54	4	..	18	126	88	3	125 80	11	2	13	3	22 53	2	3	5	Miss L. Sachs, 117 Locke Street
22	Howick	Student Supply	....	....	C.C.C	65	..	....	80	1	....	....	....	....	....	12	20	32	1	..	9	35	25	2	25 00	19	11	30	..	84	..	1	1	John Pritchard, Redgrave
23	Humber Summit	W. H Whisker	....	1899	Supply	65	..	....	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	24	37	..	..	7	43	30	...	30 00	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	J. W. Wallis, Woodbridge
24	Kincardine	A. E. Prior	1894	1902	Private and Oberlin	100	..	....	125	....	....	....	2	..	....	11	19	30	..	2	4	45	30	...	5 58	12	6	18	..	25 00	..	1	1	Miss A. J. McAllum, Tiverton

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			No. of Church Buildings.	Material of Church Edifices.	No. of Sittings.	Registered?	Insured?	Parsonage.	Registered?	Insured?	Has Cong'l Union any Revisionary Interest?	Value of Church Edifices.	Value of Parsonage.	Total Value of Church Property.	Amount of Debt on Church Property.	Local Church Purposes.	Union.	College.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board of Missions.	Other Denominational Objects.	General Benevolent Purposes.	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount of Missionary Grant.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Brooklyn	1809	2	Wood	300	....	Yes	Yes	....	No	Yes	$ 4000	$ 250	$ 4250	None	$409 47	$ 2 88	$ 3 50	$23 44	$59 10	.....	.....	.....	$ 498 39	.....	.....	100 00
2	Beach Meadows	....	1	"	170	....	No	....	....	....	....	700	.....	700	"	180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3	Chebogue	1767	1	"	200	Yes	"	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1000	2000	3000	"	293 30	4 00	4 10	27 65	12 69	$10 00	$3 00	$1 70	336 34	.....	46 28	125 00
4	Economy	1877	1	"	250	....	Yes	....	....	....	No	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Keswick Ridge	....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Lake & Bear Island	....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	Kingsport	1760	1	Wood	300	Yes	Yes	No	....	....	Yes	2500	.....	.....	.....	300 00	5 00	8 48	23 00	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	367 59	6 44	.....	200 00
8	Liverpool	1761	1	"	300	"	"	"	....	....	"	4000	.....	.....	1200	645 58	5 00	6 00	.....	18 00	35 00	5 00	30 00	744 58	73 02	.....	100 00
9	Margaree	1822	1	"	300	"	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	1000	600	1700	None	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	4 00	
10	Noel	....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	South Maitland	1875	1	Wood	150	No	No	No	....	....	Yes	1000	.....	1000	None	.....	2 50	5 60	18 10	.....	14 90	2 50	3 00	292 57	.....	30 55	150 00
12	Lower Selma	1875	1	"	200	Yes	"	"	....	....	No	1000	.....	.....	"	622 10	4 00	3 75	12 50	13 90	9 25	.....	.....	705 40	.....	.....	150 00
13	Milton	....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14	Pleasant River	....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	Hemford	....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16	Baker's Settlement	....	..	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	St. John	1846	1	Brick	420	Yes	Yes	No	....	....	No	10000	.....	10000	3500	3287 54	.....	4 50	16 25	16 25	7 35	.....	.....	3331 89	.....	.....	
18	Sheffield	1763	1	Wood	200	....	"	Yes	....	....	"	3000	1600	8000	None	850 00	7 43	14 50	31 76	31 02	30 00	.....	40 00	990 00	.....	.....	None
19	Truro	1891	1	"	200	Yes	"	No	....	....	"	1200	.....	1200	700	450 00	5 00	.....	33 50	16 25	11 00	.....	5 00	520 75	70 00	.....	350 00
20	Yarmouth	1848	1	Granite	350	"	"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	18000	2000	20000	.....	1420 00	13 50	29 87	83 78	104 25	.....	.....	3 00	1654 37	.....	.....	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Ayer's Flat	1889	2	Wood	450	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	$ 1200	$ 200	$ 1400	None	$260 00	.....	.....	$23 00	$20 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 303 00	.....	.....	*
	Boynton	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Brigham	1873	1	Brick	160	Yes	Yes	Brick	Yes	Yes	4000	600	4600	None	592 10	$ 5 00	$9 30	9 00	9 25	.....	.....	.....	615 65	$ 29 39	.....	
3	Cowansville	1852	1	"	400	"	"	"	"	"	10000	2000	12000	$590	1109 08	.....	8 23	18 32	14 14	$31 00	$46 97	.....	1227 74	.....	379 06	
4	Danville	1829	1	"	250	"	"	"	"	"	8000	2000	10000	None	1029 50	.....	60 25	34 60	44 90	79 00	34 20	130 00	1412 45	133 26	.....	
5	Durham	1837	1	Wood	200	"	"	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	"	414 71	.....	8 55	44 00	7 23	.....	2 61	.....	477 10	.....	58 15	
6	Eaton	1835	1	"	300	"	"	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	"	.....	.....	Temporarily closed.						.....	.....	.....	
7	Franklin Centre	1845	1	Stone	200	"	"	Wood	Yes	Yes	1500	800	2300	"	371 00	.....	8 58	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	388 83	31 45	.....	
8	Fitch Bay	1859	1	Wood	200	"	"	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	"	264 50	.....	.....	14 00	7 00	10 00	1 95	.....	312 82	.....	9 56	450 00
9	Granby	1830	1	Brick	350	"	"	Wood	Yes	Yes	8000	2000	10000	"	1307 14	8 00	114 58	123 79	108 80	104 86	48 02	55 88	2026 30	.....	225 01	
10	Melbourne	1837	1	"	350	"	"	Brick	"	"	6000	2200	8200	1380	605 00	.....	10 00	58 00	12 50	23 60	5 40	.....	1175 00	43 46	.....	150 00
11	Montreal, Zion	1832	1	Stone	450	"	"	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	20000	14000	2608 34	5 00	30 35	23 95	16 20	55 56	23 69	68 75	3111 98	151 35	.....	
12	" Emmanuel	1875	1	"	750	"	"	.....	.....	.....	160000	.....	160000	17000	8580 82	37 00	429 07	530 30	311 33	.....	50 75	25 00	10074 67	2680 00	.....	
13	" Calvary	1877	1	Brick	400	"	"	.....	.....	.....	22000	.....	22000	None	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2800 00	.....	100 00	
14	" Westmount	1896	1	"	200	"	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	18000	.....	18000	5000	1449 65	.....	16 75	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1481 40	.....	243 91	41 66
15	" Pt. St. Charles	1891	1	"	500	"	"	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	6000	None	894 72	5 00	7 75	15 50	12 21	12 70	8 00	60 00	1015 88	.....	56 20	175 00
16	" Amherst Pk	1899	1	Wood	175	"	"	.....	.....	.....	3200	.....	3200	"	241 07	.....	.....	4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	245 17	76 10	.....	
17	Sherbrooke	1835	1	Brick	400	"	"	Wood	Yes	Yes	15000	4500	19500	850	3542 90	15 00	96 60	125 00	141 28	51 30	.....	33 80	4005 88	712 98	.....	
18	Stanstead South	1816	1	Frame	250	"	"	"	"	"	5000	2500	7500	None	1512 17	.....	14 34	21 68	55 75	10 00	.....	10 00	1623 94	363 21	.....	
19	St. Andrews	....	1	Brick	200	"	"	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	4000	"	468 00	6 50	11 00	30 25	67 83	.....	37 34	.....	634 92	.....	73 64	
20	Waterville	1861	1	"	200	"	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	6000	2000	8000	1500	1100 00	.....	40 00	21 00	25 00	9 59	.....	100 00	1300 00	.....	.....	
													$322200	$40320									$32165 23			

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1	Alton	1839	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	$ 1500	.....	$ 1500	None	$230 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 230 00	.....	$70 00	
2	Barrie	1882	1	"	300	"	"	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	4000	$950	776 58	$ 5 00	$40 00	$32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	853 08	113 76	.....	100 00
3	Belwood	1868	1	"	200			.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	None	225 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	$51 00	.....	.....	283 00	.....	7 67	
4	Bowmanville	1839	1	"	250			.....	.....	.....	8000	.....	8000	2000	546 07	8 00	.....	18 60	.....	7 85	.....	.....	580 52	.....	43 91	205 00
5	Brantford	1834	1	"	400			.....	.....	.....	17000	.....	17000	2000	1484 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 50	.....	440 00	1977 64	.....	147 52	
6	Burford	1835	1	Wood	200			Brick	Yes	Yes	2000	1500	3500	300	540 48	.....	6 35	9 75	$15 00	.....	$24 59	11 88	608 05	81 44	.....	
7	Churchill	1838	1	"	150			.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	None	413 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	423 00	123 00	.....	
8	Cobourg	1835	1	Brick	350			Brick	Yes	Yes	4500	1100	5600	1000	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	1216 00	65 45	.....	175 00
9	Cold Springs	1835	1	"	200			Wood	"	"	2500	1200	3700	None	578 50	8 40	6 25	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	712 81	79 58	.....	
10	Dalston	1884	1	"	200			.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	"	154 41	1 20	5 00	6 85	4 00	2 35	.....	.....	173 84	18 87	.....	
11	Edgar	1841	1	"	250			Brick	Yes	Yes	1500	1200	2700	59	398 42	1 85	7 25	25 10	5 75	.....	2 25	86 85	527 54	15 15	.....	
12	Embro	1872	1	"	500			"	"	"	6000	3000	9000	None	1064 50	7 00	23 75	45 85	.....	140 98	.....	8 50	1244 23	.....	212 45	
13	Fergus	1869	1	Wood	200			.....	.....	.....	250	.....	250	50	115 26	.....	5 62	3 85	.....	6 45	1 00	16 00	212 41	30 19	.....	
14	Forest, Central	1869	1	Brick	225			.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	3000	600	762 00	5 00	27 95	23 78	23 20	18 37	21 44	.....	881 74	23 37	.....	
15	Forest, Lake Shore	1884	1	"	200			.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	None	125 00	1 00	4 40	.....	.....	.....	42 00	.....	172 40	18 17	.....	
16	Frome	1819	1	"	300			Brick	Yes	Yes	3500	1600	5100	450	576 00	1 25	3 00	.....	5 15	1 50	660 00	.....	1396 98	819 00	.....	
17	Garafraxa	1856	1	"	200			'	"	"	1500	1500	3000	None	446 99	.....	4 00	8 50	12 50	18 85	2 50	.....	493 34	96 05	.....	
18	Georgetown	1842	1	Stone	250			.....	.....	.....	9000	.....	9000	"	466 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	545 00	.....	.....	
19	Guelph	1837	1	"	450			.....	.....	.....	12000	.....	12000	2000	1607 44	5 00	248 65	40 55	15 64	56 55	.....	.....	2270 21	138 55	.....	
20	Hamilton, First	1835	1	Brick	500			.....	.....	.....	17000	.....	17000	4100	2341 53	15 00	58 30	71 28	71 28	55 07	.....	75 51	3395 95	243 63	.....	
21	" Immanuel	1893	1	Wood	160			.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	1300	547 69	.....	4 00	10 00	11 33	12 02	5 00	.....	590 04	.....	146 83	250 00
22	Howick	1861	1	Brick	200			.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	None	230 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	.....	58 00	
23	Humber Summit	1859	1	Wood	150			.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	"	240 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	.....	2 00	

24	Kincardine	1855	1	Wood	250	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	900	800	1700	None	254	83	4	00	4	00	10	00			18	50	2	00	3	00	296	33			136	67	
25	Kingston, First	1849	1	Stone	500	"	"	Brick	"	"	35000	1000	36000	3000	1751	89	10	00			7	55	12	10	3	00					2462	76			239	24	
26	" Bethel	1874	2	Brick	450	"	"				8000		8000	None	965	14			3	60	5	90	9	69					38	75	1023	08			394	11	
27	" Calvary	1890	1	Wood	150	"	"				2200		2200	"	522	15	2	20	7	25	5	30	6	45					18	05	551	40	141	57			400	00
28	Lanark	1853	1	"	350	"	"	Wood	Yes	Yes	5000	1000	6000	"	925	51	8	15	30	10	37	60	6	65	9	65	22	10	10	50	1050	25			14	07	
29	Listowel	1857	1	Brick	400	"	"				4000		4000	100	400	00	6	00					7	00	10	00					423	00			22	00	100	00
30	London, First	1837	1	"	550	"	"				20000		20000	11290	2153	78	5	00	10	00					20	00	7	00	19	25	2209	03			148	33	
31	" Southern	1893	1	"	400	"	"				7000		7000	4165	717	44			11	45	7	00	10	00			17	50	13	66	1086	29	109	06				
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33	Middleville	1852	1	Stone	200	"	"	"	"	Yes	3000	800	3800	"	805	00	14	72																			
34	Hopetown	1852	1	Wood	150	"	"				1000		1000	"																							
35	Rosetta	1852	1	"	150	"	"				1000		1000	"																							
36	New Durham	1852	1	Brick	200	"	"				3000		3000	"	650	00	5	00					7	50							613	00	181	29			
37	North Erin	1871	1	"	200	"	"				1500		1500	"																							
38	Ottawa, First	1860	1	"	500	"	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	14500	2500	17000	10000	3588	54	10	00			141	10	52	10	40	50			35	71	3857	00	1408	78			
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41	Plympton	1891	1	Wood	180	"	Ye				800		800	"	359	55			15	38	22	55	8	16			4	50	5	40	415	54	93	60			
42	Paris	1849	1	Brick	400	"	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	15000	4000	19000	200	1645	85	5	00	21	25	19	88	36	35	61	67	10	00	8	00	1818	65	95	79			
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46	Speedside	1845	1	Stone	350	"	"	Brick	Yes	Yes	1800	1000	2800	60	500	00	3	00			18	05	13	30							627	94			268	57	
47	Stouffville	1842	1	Brick	250	"	"	"	"	"	6000	1500	7500	None	635	00	1	55	1	10	6	00	1	00	18	00			2	00	664	66	202	00			
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49	Stratford	1844	1	Brick	300	"	"	"	"	"	10000	1200	11200	1046	987	00					41	97	15	00					2	50	1075	00	152	27			300	00
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51	Toronto, Zion	1834	1	Brick	700	"	"				31000		31000	10500	1547	00	6	00					27	00					26	00	1606	00			467	00	
52	" Bond St.	1848	1	Stone	1400	"	"				70000		70000	26500	6361	56	25	00			204	00	150	00	126	94	248	05	123	54	7189	59	438	83			
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58	Warwick, Ebenezer	1859	1	Wood	150	"	No				400		400	None	160	00															200	00					
59	" Zion	1839	1	Brick	200	"	Yes				1500		1500	"	325	00	1	00	1	00											327	00			42	50	
60	Watford	1869	1	"	300	"	"	Wood	Yes	Yes	2000	1500	3500		475	05	1	00	7	55							38	70	2	00	524	30			39	32	
61	Wingham	1881	1	"	400	"	"				3500		3500	400	547	50	5	00	5	00	16	50	14	90	32	85	1	00	6	50	629	25	61	25			200	00
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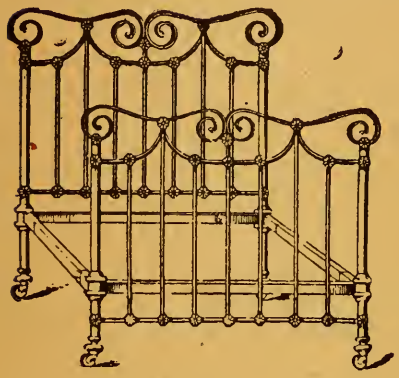

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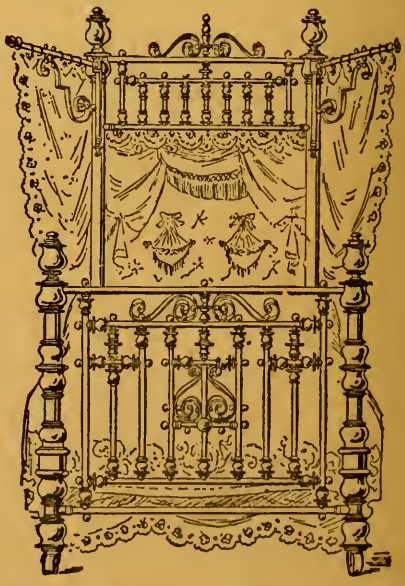

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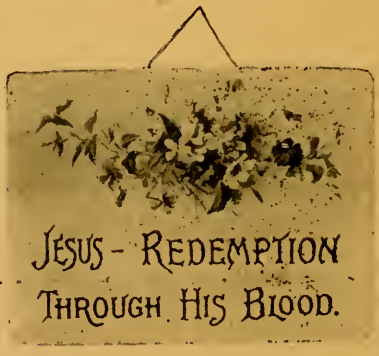

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